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City Manager Morford envisioned potential in Grayling

By Terry Wright

A 1976 newspaper article quoted Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford as saying, "My future plans are to stay in Grayling until they kick me out." At the time Morford had only been working for the city for four years. Today, 21 years has passed under the Morford administration, and his views are exactly the same, but the City of Grayling has little resemblance to its former self.

When Morford was hired to administer the policies of the Grayling City Council in 1972, the assessed valuation of the city was about \$8.3 million. There were about 15 miles of streets within the one square mile of city limits, few with curbs or storm drains. Many streets were not even paved.

Why would a professional city planner with the vast experience that Morford had, bring his family to such a place?

Morford graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning in 1962. His first job was with the planning department in the city of Warren, which at the time was the

fastest growing city in America. After three years he became the City Planning Director for the city of Ypsilanti, and later served a short time as an economic development planner for the Northeastern Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission. At the time that he became a registered professional community planner, he was one of only 41 in the entire state of Michigan.

He chose to come to Grayling despite the fact that he could have gone to a much larger city and made a much larger salary. Why? Two reasons brought him here.

The first was that as a family man, he wanted to raise his children in a rural area away from the problems of a larger city. The natural beauty, the recreational opportunities, and the small-town friendliness of Grayling were very attractive.

The second reason was that Grayling posed a formidable professional challenge but the city had already devised a potential solution to the problem. One month before Morford assumed his position as the Grayling City Manager, the citizens of Grayling had passed an income-tax proposal for

street and sewer improvement. It was a city manager's dream come true. He knew that a better looking and functioning city, as centrally located as Grayling is, would attract industry. Industrial jobs bring stable payrolls and benefits, enhancing all forms of public services including schools and hospitals who, in turn, attract decent, hard-working residents. He knew that the new tax program could be a catalyst for a positive and long lasting growth cycle.

Grayling has had a council-manager form of government since its 1935 city charter went into effect. The council-manager system is designed to combine the strong political leadership of an elected city council, and the managerial experience of a hired professional manager. The council sets policy, and approves a budget. The manager serves as the council's chief adviser, hires the city government staff, and administers the policies of the council.

The council-manager form of government has long been recognized as one of the most efficient forms of government. It encourages the participation of the citizenry through the political election process yet protects the manager from involvement in political power struggles at the council level. Indeed, the city manager is bound by a professional code of ethics which prevents political participation. All professionally trained managers belong to the International City Management Association and are sworn to, "Refrain from participation in the election of members of his employing legislative body, and from all partisan political activities which would impair his performance as a professional administrator." The code specifies 12 ethical principles of personal and professional conduct including total dedication to the cause of good government, serving the best interests of the public, acknowledging the

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GRAYLING'S BEAUTIFUL STREET SYSTEM—This view of Maple St. reflects the efficiency of the 1972 income tax package approved by voters. Every street within the city limits is paved, curbed, and guttered. Few cities the size of Grayling, anywhere in the nation, can boast that fact.

Grayling man leads revival of Civilian Conservation Corps

By Terry Wright

The North Higgins Lake State Park was again, this past weekend, the site of the annual state Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) reunion. More than 600 former "CCC boys" showed up to greet old friends and spend the weekend reminiscing about the days they spent in the military-type work camps throughout the state in the 1930s and '40s.

This year marks the 60th year since President Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the CCC to put a country, in the depths of a depression, back to work. Hoards of starving, unemployed youths learned how to work, and they learned the dignity that steady work brings. They learned to live together as good American citizens rather than depending on welfare. They were known as "Roosevelt's Tree Army," and by the time the CCC program was disbanded in 1942, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, nearly 3 million young men had passed through its ranks.

In Michigan, the boys planted over 484 million trees, built bridges, fought forest fires, and they were responsible for most of the building projects in the state park system. Many of the log buildings that they constructed are still in use today.

Today those boys are in their seventies and eighties, and their ranks are beginning to shrink, but now they have the time to do something that they have wanted to do for a long time. One of the main topics at this year's 11th reunion is the revitalization of the CCC program.

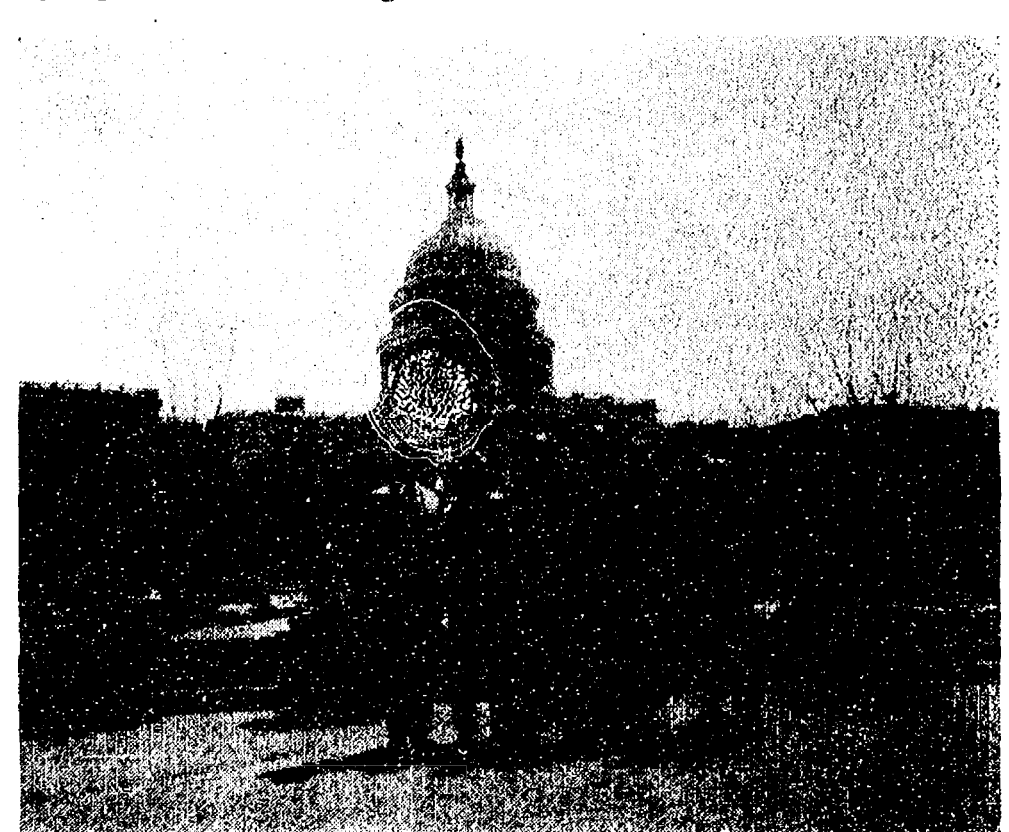
Rev. Bill Fraser, of Grayling, has taken a leading role in the project. He said, "As the '90s unfold, a haunting, uncanny similarity to the early '30s surfaces. Back then we knew wholesale unemployment, foreclosures, bank failures, and soup kitchens. Today we face burgeoning welfare rolls, educational trauma, farm failures, and a rampant drug scene. With its long history of success, the wonder is that the CCC concept has, until only very recently, remained dormant in the face of mounting

national problems. Not that reinstating the Cs would be a panacea for the ills of the day; certainly that is oversimplification. But Congress could do far worse than institute a like program skewed to current ecological and human issues."

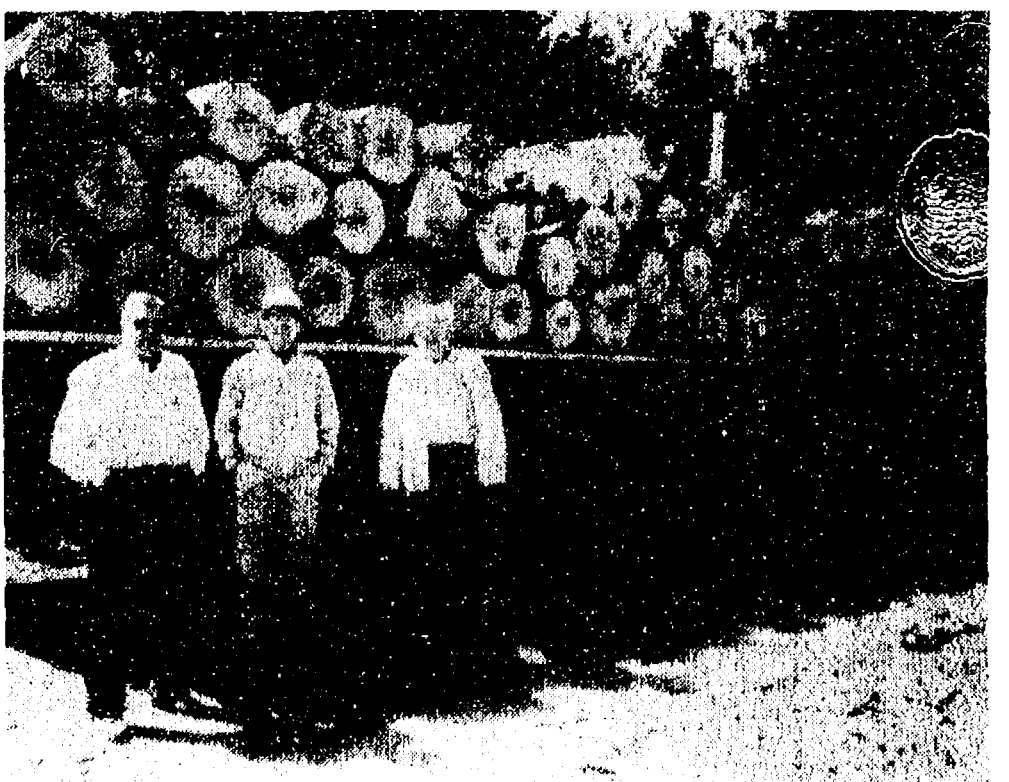
To promote the idea of a new CCC program, Rev. Fraser has been instrumental in organizing a rally of CCC alumni at the Capital Building in Washington, D.C., on July 16. He and a group of national CCC dignitaries

have worked for months to organize the rally. They are hoping to attract at least one busload of CCC boys from each state. Their goal is a meeting with President Clinton to express their wishes to bring back the Civilian Conservation Corps.

North Higgins Lake State Park is the traditional meeting place for the CCCers. As a former CCC camp itself, it is now the home of the state CCC museum.



CCC BOYS ORGANIZING WASHINGTON RALLY—(L to R) Dr. Dale Herder of Lansing Community College, Rev. Bill Fraser, the State Chaplain and North Central Region Director, Lloyd Mielke, President of the National Association of CCC Alumni (NACCCA), Owen Davis, retired, Asst. Police Chief for Washington D.C., and Bill Bailey, President of the D.C. chapter of the NACCCA, on a recent trip to Washington to organize the July rally of the NACCCA.



CCC TREES HARVESTED, 60 YEARS LATER—Rev. Bill Fraser, Art Kerle, and Glen Fox stand next to a load of logs that were planted as seedlings by Fraser sixty years ago while in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Lions challenge other local clubs to help youngster

On May 19, the Grayling Lions Club voted to donate \$250 toward the total cost of \$4,000 for Robbie Crenshaw's hearing dog. They wish to challenge the other service clubs in the community to match or beat their donation. If any three of the following listed clubs will match or beat their donation, they will

donate another \$250: Rotary, Kiwanis, Eagles, Moose Lodge, Masons, A.B.W.A., B.P.W., or Knights of Columbus.

If any of these clubs should decide to challenge the Lions, please call 348-4909 and notify Lion Ron Rakoczy.

Lowe says state needs new plan to avoid problems next school year

By Terry Wright

Despite overwhelming approval by voters in northern Michigan, Proposal A was defeated by the votes of the metropolitan counties of southeastern Michigan. Statewide, 54% of voters said "no" to the proposal which would have constitutionally lowered property taxes and increased the sales tax, raising the state allotment to many schools in the process.

In Crawford County, Proposal A passed in every precinct. Of 8,833 registered voters in the county, only

3,422, or 39%, voted. Of that number, two-thirds voted "yes." The vote in most other northern Michigan counties was similar.

Commenting on the vote, State Representative Allen Lowe of Grayling said, "Lawmakers must quickly regroup and focus on a new plan that would foster educational excellence and equality if we are to make up for Wednesday's disappointing defeat of Proposal A."

Lowe explained that next year's school budget bill was contingent on


Proposal A succeeding at the polls. It contained all the implementation language and mapped out the fiscal obligation of the proposed two-cent sales tax increase. Governor Engler signed the legislation on May 26.

"We will have to revisit next year's K-12 budget and see what can be salvaged," said Lowe. "It's a shame we have to start from scratch, but I am confident the legislature can come up with a winning strategy that does not disrupt the 1993-94 school year. I am hopeful that the revised plan will have the students' best interest in mind, and I will certainly work hard to protect northern Michigan schools."

Rep. Lowe partially attributes the measure's downfall to the lack of trust in state government. He said incidents like the lottery, House Fiscal Agency scandal, and the pay raise issue have eroded almost all confidence in the political institution.

"Until legislators can establish public trust, no ballot proposal has a chance of voter approval," Lowe said. "Unfortunately, this fair, honest and responsible plan initiated and agreed upon by lawmakers is a victim of the legislature's past imprudence. The house still must overcome the stigma of past decisions. I am confident that the 27 newly-elected members are committed to changing the negative image of Lansing."

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BASEBALL TITLE

GHS BASEBALL TEAM WINS DISTRICT TITLE

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Millionaire shares wealth in pages of Avalanche

Percy Rosa is a self-made millionaire who has found a way to say thanks for all that he received in life by helping others in the most positive, direct way possible, with cash. Each week Percy Rosa answers the letters of people, who, for whatever reason, need not only

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Morford had vision of things to come in 1972

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supremacy of the governing officials elected by the people, and adhering to the strictest moral standards while also seeing to it that the same compliance is maintained by all employees of the local government.

In the United States almost 50% of chartered cities are governed by the council-manager form of government, making it the single most popular system of city government.

In the 21 years that Jerry Morford has been the city manager in Grayling, he has worked with three mayors, appointed from the ranks of 22 elected council members. "Most of the time, it has been a pleasure to work with the various council members. They have been very progressive, open minded people. That has made my job easier and more pleasurable," he said. Besides his role as city manager, Morford also serves as the commissioners of both the city police and fire departments, and as the City Clerk. Yet, despite his many different hats and an overwhelming schedule, Morford's door is open to any citizen, for any reason, and at any time of the business day when he's not out inspecting work projects.

Today, Grayling has a state equalized value of over \$34 million, four times what it was in 1972. Every inch of the more than 16 miles of streets is paved, curbed and guttered. A modern and extensive storm drainage system and sewage treatment facility was completed in 1992 at a cost of \$6 million. A new bridge has replaced an ancient one over our river. And, a new thirty acre, state certified, industrial park, with complete city utility and rail services, boasts thirteen manufacturers that were non-existent in 1972. Manufacturing now makes up about 15% of all county jobs and unemployment has averaged a one percent drop per year over the past ten years.

As a direct result of the public revitalization of the City of Grayling through income tax dollars, a similar rebirth of the retail business community has made the city and the surrounding area a primary tourist

destination. New businesses have expanded the city limits putting increased demands on city government for increased services. The dedication of the elected council, the professionalism of the manager, and a tax structure that provides vital income have enabled Grayling to conquer those growth challenges in easy stride.

Grayling is now the home of a full-service, progressive, extended care hospital and the public school system was recently named as a "Michigan exemplary school." The quality of life has made the Grayling area one of the fastest growing retirement communities in the state.

Income tax dollars have brought the city over \$6 million dollars in 21 years. Another \$5 million has come to the city through federal and state grants, and revenue sharing projects. Every cent has gone back into making Grayling the success story that Jerry Morford envisioned in 1972.

In 1991 the City of Grayling was recognized by the Michigan Municipal League for outstanding achievement in the commitment of local officials and employees to improve the quality of life for the citizens in the community through its complete street rebuilding program.

The future in Grayling looks bright also. The streets are now being repaved and the sidewalks system upgraded. There is also a large industrial park expansion being planned. Though the city has already grown in area by three-quarters of one square mile since 1972, Morford is currently working very closely with Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials on a program that will allow the annexation of potential industrial properties that will double the current city land area size.

With this kind of success under his belt, many city residents fear that Morford will be lured to new and greater challenges, and greater salary and benefits. His children are all now grown and on their own but there is still one thing keeping him here. "They haven't kicked me out yet," he said, "and I promised to stay until they do."

4-H Day Camp scheduled

Crawford and Roscommon 4-H will be holding three sessions of a cross-country day-camp. All sessions will be held at the North Higgins Lake State Park from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp limit will be 40, with 20 campers from each county. The registration fee is \$15 per camper.

The first session will be held July 13, 14, and 15 for ten and 11 year olds. The second session is July 20, 21,

and 22. This session is for the eight and nine year olds.

The third session is July 27, 28, and 29. This last session is for the six and seven year olds.

The registration deadline is Friday, June 18. Camp will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be taken at the MSU Extension office in the basement of the courthouse, in Grayling.

Marie Akers retires after 33 years as local teacher

On June 10, 1993, Marie Akers will be retiring from 33 years of teaching, almost all in the Grayling school system. Grayling City Mayor Robert Golbach has proclaimed Thursday, June 10, as "Marie Akers Day."

Marie was born and raised in Grayling and has always been supportive of the educational system. She has served on many committees over the years, including many years as a volunteer with the Crawford County Historical Society.

Marie has taught about 1,200 students during her career. She always had time to read to her students, and was always there with a smile. She is proud to say that she honestly liked all of her students.

Despite her many hours of devotion to the community, she has had time to be a wife and mother.

Mayor Golbach said, "Marie will be greatly missed by all who she came in contact with, including former students, teachers, administrators, and parents."

Mayor Golbach asks the community of Grayling to join him in wishing Marie a very happy and prosperous retirement.

Lowe says new plan needed for tax reform

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"I can't blame residents for their cynicism, but I believe we made a mistake in letting this measure fail. Proposal A wasn't perfect, but it was the best plan to make its way through Lansing in the past 20 years. This was a good plan for northern Michigan citizens and students. I hope the public will see that we made a concerted effort to offer the best compromise possible."

The Grayling lawmaker said he still will focus on providing homeowners and business with genuine property

tax relief. "We must cut property taxes, but not at the expense of our schools. A new approach is needed to keep employers competitive and residents from losing their homes. Michigan cannot continue to rely on property taxes to pay for schools and other services. Their debilitating effects are much too dangerous. It's back to the drawing board and I hope citizens will get involved to help craft the next proposal. Michigan's economic and educational climate is at stake," Lowe said.

District Court

Donald Joseph Koshmider 28, of Cadillac, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Retail Fraud 1st Degree, and was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, concurrent sentence. He was cited March 1, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Linda Allard, 37, of Sodus, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited December 23, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Edward George Scaranda, 18, of Mt. Clemens, plead no contest to a

charge of Assault & Battery, and was sentenced to 14 days in the county jail. He was cited October 14, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Edward George Scaranda, 18, of Mt. Clemens, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Russell Joseph Owen, Jr., 34, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Felonious Assault. A \$1,750 cash or surety bond was set.



STATUE OF CCC BOY TO BE PLACED IN ST. PARK—Rev. William Fraser holds the statue of a typical Michigan, "CCC boy." The statue was commissioned by the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni, and will be permanently placed within the North Higgins Lake State Park.

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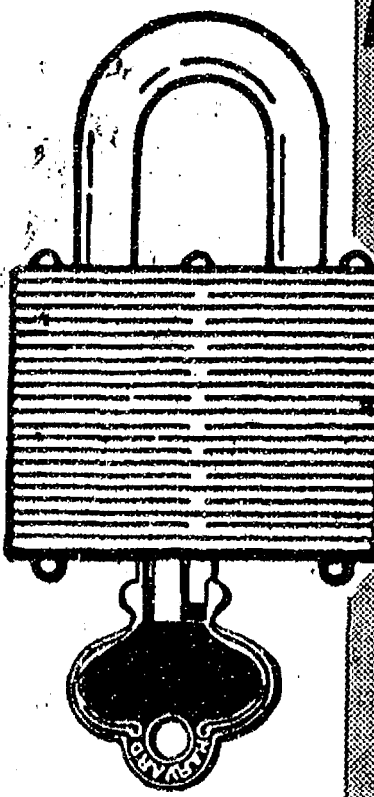


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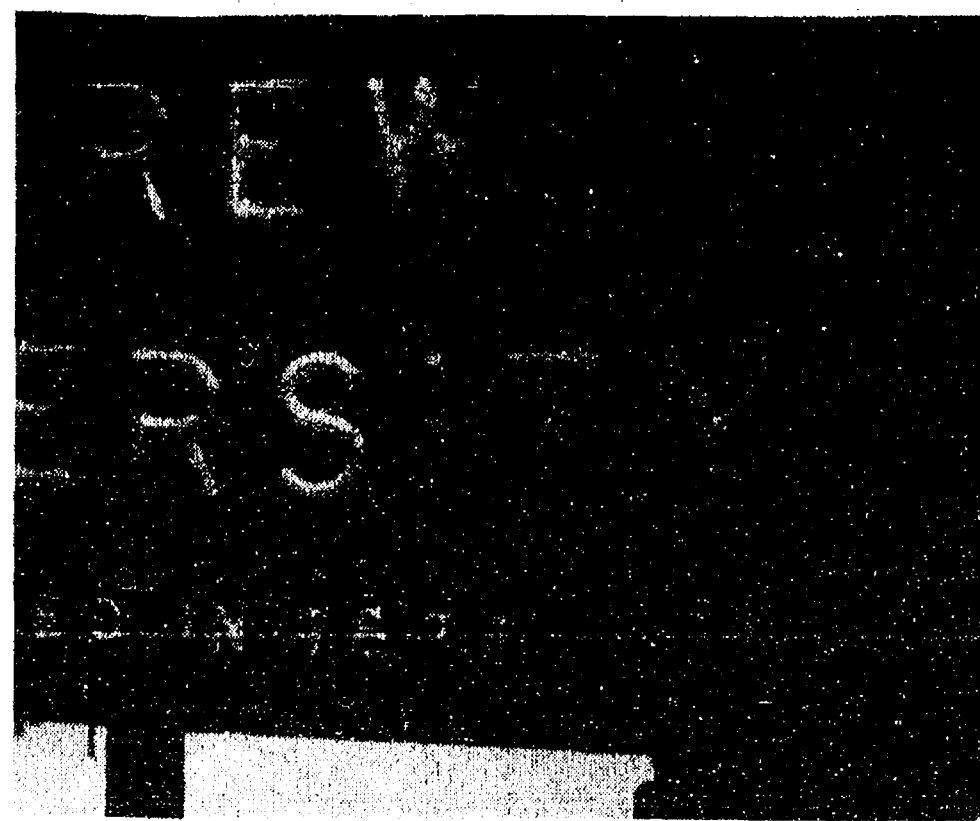
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County ties evident in five generations of Andrews University students



FIFTH GENERATION—Theresa Bodi became the first woman in her family of five generations of Andrews University students to graduate.

Although Theresa Bodi's family has attended Andrews for five generations, Theresa became the first Bodi woman to graduate from college when she completed her English degree June 6. Theresa is the younger daughter of Keith and Marjory Bodi of Grayling. Her great-great-grandfather, James A. Reavis, graduated from Baule Creek

College in 1880, while his wife, Lillian, composed music and later traveled with her own orchestra.

During his college days, her great-grandfather, F. G. Reavis, helped to move the "moveable assets" of Battle Creek College to Berrien Springs, via the railroad, when the college moved

in 1901-02. Her grandmother, Margaret Jane Reavis Button, studied for a teaching certificate at Emmanuel Missionary College from '37-'39, but never graduated. Margaret (married to Malcolm Button, now deceased) has been a resident of Crawford County for over 50 years. Theresa's mother, Marjory, did only a pre-nursing course from '61-'62, while Theresa's father, Keith, graduated years later as a science major.

Maybe that's why Theresa doesn't look at herself as a typical female Andrews student.

"My Andrews experience has not followed the normal student experience. I work off campus for 30 hours per week in the public relations office of a hospital in Niles. I also live off campus which gives me minimal contact with other students, and I rarely

have any spare time to enjoy the university's social events," says Theresa.

Having said that, Theresa has still managed to hold the positions of copy editor and managing editor of the "Student Movement" on campus.

Her work experience has also won her a scholarship towards her Andrews tuition. In the spring of 1992, the Michigan Hospital Public Relations Association awarded her the money in preference to the other 40 applicants. Theresa wants to use her English degree to write for medical journals.

Ojala earns LSSU honor

Melanie Ojala, a senior majoring in exercise science at Lake Superior State University has been named to the Dean's List for Spring Semester, 1993. These students attained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term on a scale of 4.0.

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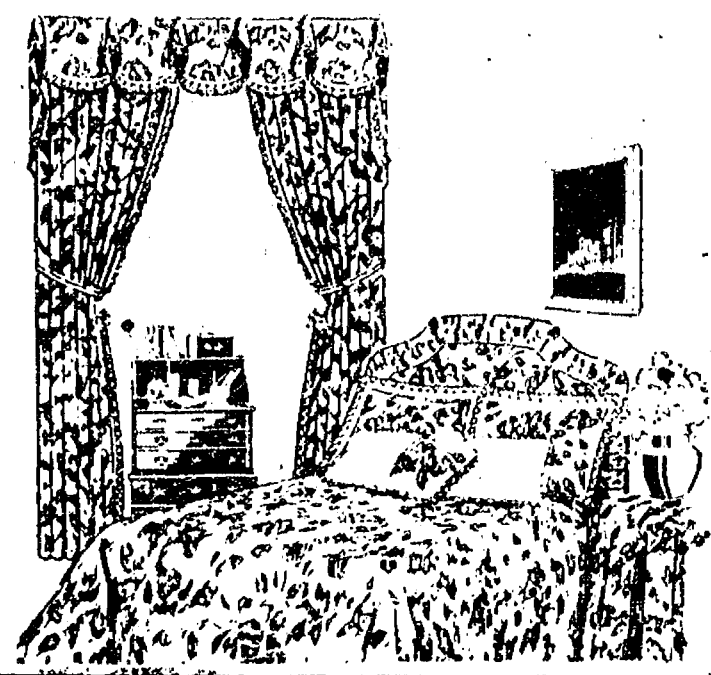
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Mead, Knight win Tri-Lakes scholarships

Tri-Lakes Builders Association has given out four \$500 scholarships to area students.

The tickets proceeds from the annual Home Show held in Houghton Lake go into a scholarship fund for this purpose. It is to help students in the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling school districts who are

continuing their education in the building industry. This year's recipients are: John Danielak, Houghton Lake, electrical engineering; Marc Selon, Roscommon, computer aided design; Nathaniel Mead, Grayling, building construction management; and Charlotte Knight, Grayling, architecture.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed June 15 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food (applesauce, butter, peanut butter, pork and raisins) is given away free to people with low

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The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 16.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 16.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 16.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 16.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from June 9 through June 12, and June 15 through June 16.



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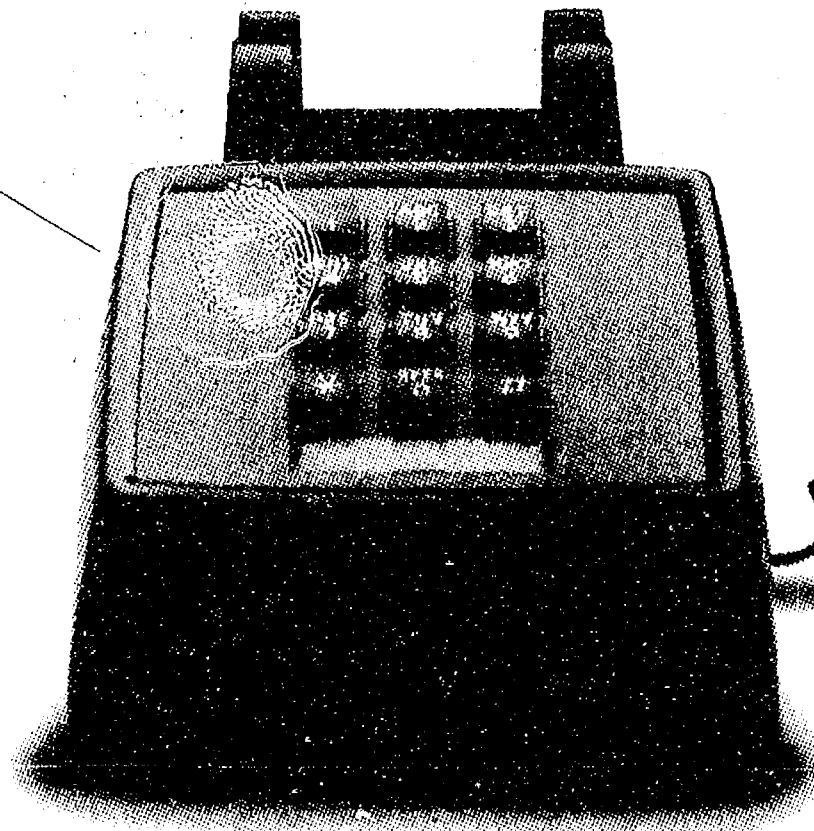
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Letters To The Editor

Women and minorities are grossly under-represented in this country

I am writing in response to the May 27 letter by Mr. Brian R. Morgan of Gaylord.

I suppose it's very easy for Mr. Morgan to criticize civil rights advocates in this country, since being a white male in this world has always afforded him the opportunities and respect that many have had to fight for.

Women and minorities have been treated like second class citizens merely on the basis of skin tone, anatomy, cultural differences and just plain ignorance since the dawn of history. As a woman, I represent over 51% of the population of this country and am grossly under-represented in Washington. Instead, I am represented by the likes of Arlen Specter who so cruelly treated Anita Hill. I am represented by Robert Packwood who participates in the degradation of women and still holds his position in

government. I don't care if it takes Bill Clinton a year to fill his cabinet positions! White males have run this nation since its birth and look at the condition we're in!

As someone who has fought hard for EQUAL rights for many years, I find it impossible to cry you a river, sir. When I have attained EQUAL rights in my country, not more rights than you, just EQUAL rights, perhaps then I may afford you some degree of sympathy.

Due to the fact that women still make 62¢ for every dollar a man makes in 1993, I wouldn't run right out and buy a canoe.

Perhaps you should be thankful to the feminists of this world, for as we inch by inch attain degrees of equality, you as a male are also benefiting from the fruits of our labor.

I am not asking for a superior position in society such as you have

always enjoyed. I ask to be treated as a thinking, feeling, intelligent human being, just like you, without being thought of as much less because I have breasts to go with my brain.

As I achieve my equality I am labeled a FEMINAZI, a fanatic, a left wing liberal idiot, etc. by a group of white males who cower at the thought of no longer being superior in this society, of perhaps winding up just like everyone else.

As far as your white male curriculum goes, in case you have not noticed, women and minorities have always participated in this country. It's refreshing to see our work and efforts finally acknowledged by our educational institutions, who have been run traditionally by white males.

I hope to see school curriculums further enhanced with a full accounting of ALL who have made contributions since the birth of our great nation, not just the white males who write, print, and distribute our textbooks.

I hope that one day my daughter can grow up in a world where she is valued for her kindness, her compassion, her intelligence, and the contributions that she can make to society, her family and her church, without ANY labels.

We are ALL HUMAN BEINGS Mr. Morgan. Our Lord loves each of us equally. Woman was created from the rib of man to stand beside him, not be oppressed by him. I was an active participant in the election of Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore who was my

state senator. I wish him well. I don't agree with everything Bill Clinton represents, but after Iran/Contra, the BCCI bank failure that was swept under the rug, the S & L scandal, and multitudes of other Republican sins of

the last twelve years, I welcome anyone who is willing to represent all of us equally in government. We all pay the same taxes.

Lisa J. Lepsy
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

OPINION

Thursday, June 10, 1993

Letters To The Editor

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Likes coverage of past and present developments

Grayling is a very special town and you do a fine job in covering its past and present developments.

The feature and layout on the story of the Grayling airport and its relation to my McDonnell family was very, very well done. Because of the significance and its effect on my family, it is especially meaningful.

There has always been a great deal of controversy concerning the airport, and the condemnation of my parent's property and new home. It's a great piece of history — the story by my brother, Bud, puts a fine perspective on this situation.

Elaine McDonnell Holmgren
Freeland

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Mary Jane Wright, who now resides in Lansing, sent me a tape she had made for me to aid my search for information on the early settlers of Crawford County. Her great grandparents, the Joseph Sewells, came to Pere Cheney from near Stockbridge. Joseph Sewell operated the hotel at Pere Cheney with the help of his large family, which included triplets. He also homesteaded in the area and the hill where the fire tower was later located was known as Sewell hill. There were a total of twelve children in their family. In addition to his work as a hotel keeper and homesteader, he also served as a minister and road commissioner. As I have tried to figure out family connections I realize many of the folks I know or have known can trace their ancestry back to the Sewells who lie buried in the cemetery at Pere Cheney. Thank you, Mary Jane, for your help and as I piece things together I will write of it in my column.

Here it is the last day of May and I guess we could count the real nice days we have had on one hand. Today is cold and wet and I feel only pity for the folks who had planned their camping trip for this long weekend all winter. I can think of a lot of things I would rather do than be camping with kids on this kind of weekend. Camping with kids is great when the weather is nice, but in weather like this, it can get real hairy. I can remember times when my kids were small, being cooped up in a tent or camper trailer with them was not a great pleasure. The way things are

going I am afraid we are in for another one or two day summers. If I remember right we had summer one day last August. Maybe we should get up a pool betting what day summer will come this year.

Summers have sure changed a lot from the summers I remember. I remember years ago when it was hot enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk. In fact, I remember Bob Baldwin and I copping an egg from his mom's chicken coop and trying it. I think it would have worked ok if his old dog had not slurped up that egg before it even got a chance to get warm. Bobby and I took those old sayings real serious and always had to try them out. Although we were real careful not to step on a crack in the sidewalk for fear of breaking our mother's backs. Whenever we saw a lady bug we had to say, "Lady bug, lady bug fly away home, your house is on fire and your children will burn." We were real careful if we had any red on our clothes not to let cows see us for fear they would charge and trample us. We had to work up a lot of courage to shout down a well pipe for that would wake the dead. Still we had to do it, and I recall two terror stricken little boys waiting for the dead to pop up out of the earth and come after us.



Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon. Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Potpourri: Blanchard a good pick

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri...

NAMING OF FORMER Michigan Gov. James Blanchard as ambassador to Canada is one of President Clinton's better appointments to date.

Being from Michigan gives Mr. Blanchard a definite plus. His experience as governor, and earlier as congressman, also are positives. Much of Canada is similar to Michigan, with similar problems.

Mr. Blanchard said he always wanted to become an ambassador.

"I thought I would have to be older and grayer in the hair," he quipped. Earlier Mr. Clinton passed over Mr. Blanchard for a cabinet job, reportedly secretary of transportation. At the time, Mr. Blanchard apparently did not accurately reflect the country's makeup.

Maybe in Canada that doesn't make a difference.

EYED WHITE HOUSE—Earlier in his career, Mr. Blanchard had told friends that the job he really wanted in politics would be White House chief of staff. He didn't get that either when his buddy governor, Mr. Clinton, was elected.

The way things have been going in Mr. Clinton's White House staff, it's probably just as well. Mr. Blanchard's probably better off in Canada.

Of course, if seasoned yet youthful

Jim Blanchard had been in charge, the White House staff may well have performed much better.

JUST ASKING—Seeming contradictions in the news always are fascinating.

For example, daytime television honors itself with Emmy awards. Fine... but why is the program to honor daytime television held at night?

Then there's baseball. Freshman Cincinnati Reds Manager Tony Perez was fired after only 44 games. One of the most irate critics of the move was Sparky Anderson, Detroit Tiger manager who also had been fired at Cincinnati, but not in his first season.

How can you fire a guy after 44 games?" wailed Mr. Anderson. "I've been at it 24 years; I'm not smart enough to judge a guy in 44 games."

The Perez firing is probably the fastest boot since 1979, when Les Moss—who had labored long and hard in the Detroit Tiger organization—finally was promoted to manager. He was fired after only 53 games into the season, to make room for... Sparky Anderson. That was different apparently.

Then there's the question of President Clinton, Memorial Day speaker at the Vietnam War memorial in Washington. With Mr. Clinton's well-known record of service-aversion during the Vietnam years, that's a bit strange, too.

BAD SYNTAX—A recent news item reported on an adoption ring operating in Poland. The gang

apparently paid pregnant women for their babies, then took them out of the country to sell for adoption.

"The prosecutor mentioned three cases of children taken to Canada and Germany, but said there could have been many more," the news report said.

Humm... Wonder how many children there are in "a case of children" these days. Obviously a grammarian is needed by that news service.

LEGION HUMOR—Some column closing examples of wit which appeared in *American Legion* magazine:

—The key to success is always remembering where you came from—and how much you dread going back there.

—Money can definitely buy happiness. It's just that for most of us, it's not in our price range.

—After looking at what's on TV these days, you have to wonder if the scripts were written with word processors or trash compactors.

—It's a good thing there are women astronauts, because when the men get lost in space, someone will be there to ask for directions.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes"

Words comfort but check says it all

Dear Mr. Ross: My burden is enormous. My grief is mind-boggling. Six months ago I lost my beloved son to AIDS. He was only 20 years old. I will never again know the sound of his voice, the brightness of his eyes, the warmth of his hugs. I am consumed with sadness that this dreadful, hideous disease should claim the life of a young man with so much potential.

I'm a widow and have been on disability for several years. When he died, there was no money to buy a headstone. There may never be any money to get a marker and this alone, intensifies my despair. Please find it in your heart to send me \$450 to purchase a granite place bearing my son's name. This may help me finally come to terms with his untimely passing.

Broken-Hearted Mother ... Yucca Valley, CA

Dear Broken-Hearted: With the death of a loved one, the pain of loss may be viewed as a great privilege. If you had never loved that greatly, you would never have felt the magnitude of your son's loss. The pain you're experiencing memorializes the love you hold. The same may be achieved with a grave marker. The \$450 I'm sending will purchase one. Perhaps now you can allow the marker to carry on where your grief leaves off.

Dear Mr. Ross: I read awhile back a letter from Mrs. C. C. of Priest River. Her letter pertained to the fact that safe sex is now a necessity for living. I agreed with her until I got to her closing, in which she stated that "many teens need to know the truth. Abstinence is the only safe sex." I, being a teenager, was very much offended by this statement. Not all teens practice "unsafe sex" or sex at all. My friends and I have decided that we are not going to have sex until after we're married and then it will be only with our spouse.

I'm very well informed on the dangers of unprotected sex. I also feel that I'm better educated on this

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Infantry Society holding spring meeting June 12

The 3rd Infantry Division Society, Out Post 13, will be holding its spring meeting at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12. For more information call Bill Greene, 348-5972.

Overeaters group meeting weekly

An Overeaters Anonymous group is meeting Monday and Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. each week in Gaylord at 111 Michigan Avenue (behind the old Ben Franklin building). Interested persons are invited to the meetings.

Cards of thanks

We would like to thank the following people and businesses who helped with the Frederic Carnival: Millikin Excavating, Michigan National Guard, Milltown Electric, Milltown Tire, Quick Save food store, Grayling R. V., North End Grocery and GTE.

I would also like to thank the Frederic Fire Department for all the time and effort they put in for Al Leng Day, it was beautiful. We can't forget Mercy Hospital for handing out balloons to all the kids, and the Grayling Jr. Jaycees and Bill LaMotte who helped raise money for Mercy Hospital Pediatric Unit.

A special thanks to Dennis Rodman of the Detroit Pistons, for donating a pair of tennis shoes, which helped raise money for Robbie Cox's hearing dog. And to John Miller for donating his time to make all the tickets.

I would like to say I'm sorry to the Sheriff's Auxiliary unit who also wanted to help raise money for Mercy Hospital Pediatric Unit, but the dunk tank broke before they could even get started. Don't forget the Frederic Auto Show June 12-13, at the Happy-Days Campground in Frederic.

I would like to thank my entire family for all the time and effort they put in to make this event happen.

Thank you very much,
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Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

Now that Proposal A has been defeated, taxpayers in many school districts in the north can expect to be asked to pass millage increase issues. If they're not passed you will see many more schools following the precedent that Kalkaska set by closing their doors rather than cutting more from their already inadequate budgets.

Proposal A was not the answer to all the problems of the education community, but it was probably the best idea to come along in a long, long time. Isn't it a shame that we in northern Michigan are held hostage by the residents of four southeast Michigan counties.

In listening to the reasons why people voted against Proposal A, two recurring themes appear. Many people don't know what a constitutional amendment is, which means they don't know how the Michigan Constitution guarantees individual freedoms, and, many people have lost all trust in their legislators to function honestly and wisely. There is a certain amount of justification to the latter.

The Michigan Constitution is a document outlining the basic principles and laws of the state. The Constitution determines the powers and duties of the government and guarantees certain rights to the people. It is the mode in which sovereign power is distributed. Our Constitution was approved by the popular vote of the people of the State of Michigan, and it cannot be repealed or amended by anyone except the people. It is the only

thing we have which keeps our government officials in check.

The Michigan Constitution belongs to you, not to the governor, not to the senators, not to the representatives. It is neither a republican nor a democratic party document. It is a document of the people. It guarantees your freedoms and, in effect you are giving up those freedoms if you don't use it. Your freedoms become the whims of those in government. They are free to push you around, put you off, or inconvenience you in any way they want.

The lack of trust we hold for those who work in our government is another issue altogether. Many legislators have earned our contempt by blatantly ripping us off at every opportunity. Seldom do I see decent, needed, and fair legislation become law without being torn apart by special interest money. Bipartisan cooperation and concern have seemingly disappeared in favor of the party favor system. Sadly, many of our congressmen are for sale to the highest bidder.

We, in Grayling, are very lucky to have a hometown boy in the state legislature. I have known Allen Lowe since we were in school together, and I know that he is a man of honesty and integrity, and I am confident that as long as he holds political office he will remain so. This is not an endorsement aimed at getting him votes. When his time for reelection comes up you can decide for yourself, as will I. I just know that I trust him regardless of whether I agree with him.

A third factor in the election results, one that has plagued our democratic



political process for many years, is voter apathy. Proposal A was a very important local issue, yet only 39% of registered voters in Crawford County bothered to cast their ballots. The 61% that didn't vote, have allowed a small minority to how their tax dollars will be spent or not spent. The sad fact is that 39% was considered a moderately-heavy voter turnout.

You, the people who should be voting but don't, are the reason that the political system is in such disarray. You are the ones who are disgusted with the system but refuse to do anything about it. Together you have the power to kick out the old and bring in the new, but you won't. You'll just sit back and whine about how crooked the politicians are. If a higher percentage of registered voters across northern Michigan voted, we would hold the political clout, not southeastern Metro-michigan.

The next time a proposal comes out of Lansing that constitutionally guarantees our schools an increase in money without costing the majority of you anything extra, please study it thoroughly before you condemn it to failure through ignorance or apathy.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mark and Jill Rutter of Grayling are the parents of a new son, Eric John, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, and 21 inches at birth. He was born May 25 at Munson Medical Center. Great grandparents are Bill and Ruth Rutter of Grayling. Grandparents are Bill Rutter of Grayling, Nancy Sigman of Flint, and Jackie Janisch of West Branch.

Ronda Larson, daughter of Ronald and Barbara Larson graduated from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo on Saturday, April 24, 1993. She received her degree in social science with a minor in social work and was named to the dean's list in the College of Arts and Science. Attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents, her grandparents,

Ernie and Elsie Larson, and her sister and family, Vickie and Bill Hart, Andrew and Eric.

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Obituaries

Edmund Rutkowski

Colonel Edmund A. Rutkowski, 69, of Grayling, died Sunday, June 2, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 8, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Interment of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling.

Colonel Rutkowski was born November 16, 1923, in Detroit, to Stanley and Mary (Drefts) Rutkowski, and they preceded him in death. He resided in Grayling for 52 years, moving here from Johannesburg. He married Shirley A. Carriveau on September 14, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. He spent 32 years in the military, including service in the U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII, and the Army National Guard.

Colonel Rutkowski held a doctorate in science of military affairs, and was post commander at Camp Grayling from 1967 to 1978. Following his retirement in 1978, he served as building and zoning director for Crawford County for three years.

Survivors include: wife, Shirley Rutkowski; daughters, Kathie Piper of Traverse City, and Linda Franklin, Debbie Rutkowski, and Mary Kolka, all of Grayling; sons, Rick Rutkowski of Crested Butte, Colorado, and David Rutkowski of Traverse City; sister, Frances Hanson of Grayling; brothers, Lewis Rutkowski of Ithaca and Walt Smythe of Yuma, Arizona; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

Rose Sauter

Rose F. Sauter, 78, of Stratford, Wisconsin, died Thursday, June 3, 1993, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hospice Care Unit, Marshfield, Wisconsin. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford, Wisconsin, with the Revs. Joseph R. Konopacky and Anthony W. Fischer officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Jeff Rockner, Terry and James Schneider, Roman and Michael Sauter, Ray Melander, Larry Conrad and Chuck Pescinski. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Timothy, Christopher, Steven, Raymond and Daniel Sauter.

Mrs. Sauter was born August 4, 1914, in Goodrich, Wisconsin. On October 1, 1938, she was married to Jerome F. Sauter. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October 1988. After her marriage, she assisted her husband in the operation of the Sauter Funeral Home in Stratford, Wisconsin. They owned and operated the funeral home from 1938 to 1977. They continued to reside in Stratford after 1977. She had been a patient at the hospital since May 10, 1993.

Mrs. Sauter was preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph and Mary (Barak) Prihoda, one infant sister, and one brother, Charles Prihoda.

Survivors include: her husband, Jerome Sauter; sons, John of Menasha, Wisconsin, Thomas of Stratford, Wisconsin; daughters, Rae Ann and husband, Donald Schanz of Grayling, Jane and husband, Robert Reckner of Greenwood, Wisconsin, Mary and husband, Donald Schneider of Green Bay, Wisconsin; brothers, Rudolph and Sylvester Prihoda, both of Marathon, Wisconsin, and George Prihoda of Madison, Wisconsin; sisters, Elsie Allen Root of Port Richey, Florida, and Marie and husband, Willard Zollner of Marshfield, Wisconsin; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Lester Hack

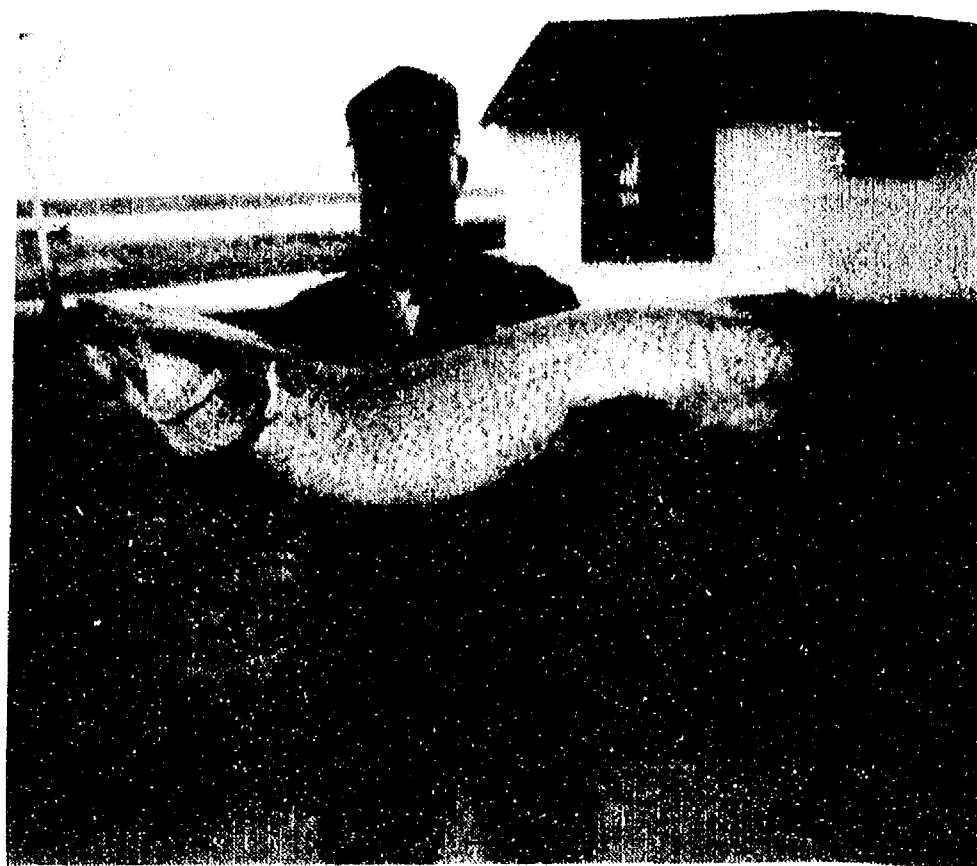
Lester D. Hack, 66, of Grayling, died Thursday, June 3, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Hack was born October 19, 1926, in Canon City, Colorado, to Henry and Ina (Rountree) Hack, and they preceded him in death. On March 19, 1949, in Royal Oak, he married Marion E. Austin. He was a truck driver for Branch Motor in Toledo Ohio, and was a former barber in Madison Heights.

Survivors include: wife, Marion E. Hack; daughter, Colleen Gonzalez of Colton, California; son, Christopher Hack of Grayling; five brothers; four sisters; and one grandchild.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

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MIGHTY MUSKIE--Ron Rakoczy of Grayling battled this 44-pound muskie for one hour.

All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

As fishermen go, they can be a bit creative when it comes to describing their fishing accomplishments. A friend of mine put it best when he said "I have never lost a small fish." And ask directions to a fisherman's favorite water, good luck, you'd have better luck getting Coca Cola to fax you their recipe.

But this is not your typical fishing story.

On May 30 of this year, Grayling resident Ron Rakoczy was trolling for walleyes on Rabor Bar near the St. Mary's River. His equipment of choice was a medium spinning rod with 10 lb. test line, tied to a black 3/16 oz. jig tipped with a nightcrawler.

Things were going slow until about 9 a.m. when Ron thought he had snagged his line. After a couple of tugs, fisherman and fish both realized they were attached to each other. Over the course of the next hour an ensuing battle took place

with Rakoczy coming out the victor.

His prize for victory was a 55-inch, 44-lb. great lakes muskie, with a 26.5 inch girth. This giant might be the biggest muskie caught in Michigan this year.

Ron is going to have the fish mounted and says he will throw back any other large fish like this, he may catch. Ron also reported seeing two other giant muskie up in Rabor Bay that were at least a foot longer.

To catch a legal muskie, it usually takes about one thousand casts, and to catch one as large as Rakoczy's, is a once in a lifetime fish. Many diehard muskie fishermen will never catch a fish this large, prompting some to say that this fish was pure luck. But anyone who can battle a monster like this for over an hour on 10 lb. line without a steel leader and land it, has a lot of skill going for him, as well as a little luck. Congratulations Ron.

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FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING MINTOWN FOLLIES @ HS auditorium, 8 pm. • 2ND ANNUAL GOLF for youth classic @ Grayling Country club, 8 am - door prizes & raffles. For more info contact Craig Stewart (517) 348-2442. All proceeds to benefit youth golf programs.
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING MINTOWN FOLLIES @ HS auditorium, 8 pm. • 3RD ANNUAL FREDERIC AUTO SHOW @ Happy Days Campground, 2 mi. south of Frederic, Cruise 6 pm. Sock hop 6-11 pm. • WORKSHOP FOR BINGO WORKERS and callers @ Moose Lodge, 2158 M-66, Kalkaska, 6:30 - 9 pm. Sponsored by the State of Michigan, Bingo Regulation Dept.
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! • NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY. • FREDERIC AUTO SHOW registration 9 am-1 pm. Breakfast available, trophies awarded 3 pm. For more info call 348-7264.
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRIVER'S EDUCATION BEGINS. • FLAG DAY. • ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. • JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm. • WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. • GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30-6 pm.
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • AMERICAN BUSINESS Women's Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. For more information contact Pauline Petroskey @ 348-2961. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.
WED. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm. • COA FATHER'S DAY DINNER @ 5 pm, call 348-7123 for reservations.

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Page 7 -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, June 10, 1993

David is an accident victim with a closed head injury. Ethel is 87 years old and lives alone, unable to leave the home on her own, and Dorothy is a Multiple Sclerosis patient who lives with a relative.

These individuals have two things in common: they are receiving a level of care to manage their life situation and they are able to remain in their home environment. This is possible because of the skill and expertise of a group of unique paraprofessionals who

provide multiple services to the communities at large. Home health aides not only take their skills into the home to assist with daily activities of living and household tasks, but offer their caring, compassion, understanding and comfort to those in need.

Millie Miller, home health aide for Amicare Home Healthcare in Grayling, immediately smiles while she talks of her clients. "The most rewarding part of my job is the

satisfaction of making my clients comfortable and content and more at ease with their hearts and minds."

Miller provides service to three elderly clients and sees them on a weekly basis. Besides preparing meals and assisting with light housekeeping duties, she escorts her clients to and from doctor's appointments, runs errands and grocery shops. One of her clients in Roscommon says, "I like the food that Millie purchases for me, she knows what to buy." Miller also provides friendship and companionship to those who are in her care, helping to alleviate their feelings of aloneness and isolation.

One goal of home health care is to enable people to maintain independence in their own homes and to increase self-care abilities through assistance and demonstration. A home health aide can also provide relief care for a family member who is the primary caregiver so that he or she can have some time to do other things and avoid burn-out.

Amicare's home health aides are supervised by an RN. Once a referral comes in, an assessment nurse makes a home visit to assist the family in developing a plan of care. The staffing coordinator then selects the most appropriate home health aide to work with the client. Home visits by the clinical coordinator are scheduled

regularly to observe the relationships between the clients/aides and to ensure progress towards goals and objectives. This process is assisted by the use of the home health aide's input on the weekly documentation sheets and frequent communication with the office staff.

The emotional and social support of paraprofessionals also have a profound affect on the quality of life of those in need. "Individuals who have personal care truly appreciate their aide and usually hate to part with the relationship that has developed, once they are able to care for themselves," comments Maureen Wejrowski, clinical supervisor at Amicare.

Amicare paid special tribute to all their home health aides during Home Health Aide Week, June 1-6. A banner was made for the event which reads, "Home Health Aides are the special roses in their patients' days!" The following aides were honored: Blanche Allen, Lynne Barnett, Cathy Fortune, Donna Green, Robin Herrick, Ena Iverson, John McFarland, Barb McFarland, Julie Hilt, Bonnie Knapp, Millie Miller, Debbie Morris, Joyce Padgett, Lois Rohl, Gloria Ruell, Beverly Rye, Karen Saddler, Lori Vaughn, Dawn Cook, Tina Canfield, Margo Richardson, Robin Ross, Audrey Schroeder, Sandy Thatcher and Deb Ward.

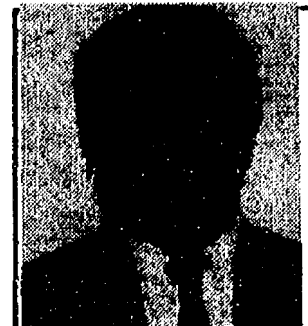
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Libraries offer prizes for summer reading

"Make a Splash! Read" and "Ice Cream and Me" are the two summer reading programs offered through the Crawford County libraries in Grayling, Frederic and Lovells.

Sign up for "Make a Splash! Read" will be June 10 and 11 for preschool children through fifth graders. Children will be reading library books and receiving incentives from McDonald's of Grayling: each book, kid's cone; three books, french fries; six books, cookies; nine books, hamburger or cheeseburger; 12 books, Happy Meal; 15 books, sundae; 18 books, pie; 21 books, hamburger or cheeseburger; 24 books, Happy Meal.

Programs will be Thursday at 11 a.m. starting with sign up June 10 and 11, June 17-Fish Hatchery Presentation; June 24-Fly-Tie Demonstration, July 1-Hollow Tree Production, July 8-Story teller Sheila Dailey, July 15-Crawford County Museum/Historical Society

Presentation, July 22-Lynn Witte and Marathon Paddler and July 29-Magician Jania Taylor.

Sign up for "Ice Cream and Me" will start June 10 and is for 6th graders on up. Readers will receive a sundae from Dairy Queen of Grayling for each library book read.

Crawford County Library hours in Grayling at 100 S. James Street are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Frederic Community Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Lovells Township Library hours are Monday, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.

Libraries like to encourage reading during the summer months for students," commented Rae Ann Schanz, children's librarian, "to help students retain their reading skills, and of course, because it's fun!"

New Business

Dee's Tee's & Sweats open

Dee's Tee's & Sweats celebrated a "Grand Opening" at its location on Michigan Avenue this past week. Diane and Dan Giska, owners of the new store, cater to Grayling visitors by providing silkscreened and handpainted T-shirts and sweatshirts that feature the beauty of Grayling and northern Michigan. Together Diane (Dee) and Dan have fourteen years of retail experience.

Products sold at "Dee's Tee's" are

first-quality T-shirts, sweatshirts and caps, silk-screened by Harbor House Silk-screening of Grand Marais. Diane personally handpainted custom shirts and sweats. They carry a selection of sizes from youth to adult XXXL. Additional features of Dee's Tee's & Sweats are Michigan-made, hand-crafted items. The store will be open daily, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at their new location at 117 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.



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Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

Another writer mentioned last week that he enjoyed the lilacs. I think everyone has enjoyed them this year as there was an abundance of them; so many, in fact, that the scent could be detected while walking by and sometimes even while driving by.

Probably the most gorgeous flowering tree though was in Kay Morgan's yard and we believe that Pat and Wes Hayes probably planted that tree when they built the house. We thank you, Pat and Wes, for the pleasure that it gave many people this year. There were many other flowering trees this year, too, the most abundant that we've seen in many years. Perhaps that is one thing to be thankful for this cool spring.

Clyde and Deanne Weiss have a new board fence and some new planters on the south side of their home — very nice! The street program is progressing and although some home owners have been treated to more than their share of dust, it will be nice when it's finished. Probably the best part is the appearance of new sidewalks. Besides replacing some of the very cracked and uneven sidewalks along Maple and Michigan, some additional ones have been put in.

The sidewalk ended in front of Hubbells on Maple and has now been continued to the corner. However, for the safety of people walking in that area, our suggestion is to cross Maple and walk on Borchers' side going across the "back bridge," as the natives have often referred to it. We've seen too many accidents on that stretch and hope that no one walking on the other side of Maple ever gets hit. Vehicles do not slow down enough going around that curve!

Another new stretch of sidewalk is on the west side of State Street in the area of the law offices and Subway. To our knowledge that has never had a sidewalk. We hope now that people who have been fortunate enough to get new sidewalks will keep them cleared of stones and debris and keep them edged so that the grass does not grow and eliminate half of the walk, which has happened in many places. If my memory is correct from my early childhood here, one would see people out, especially on nice summer evenings, sweeping their walks and visiting with the neighbors. Grayling has changed and I believe that is one of the things that I miss about the town.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have given us so much love and support during our time of need. It's really wonderful to know that you all cared for Angie so much. We appreciate all the help from the Maple Forest Home Extension and everyone involved, for the wonderful food. Also, the Grayling Baptist Church for all their donations, the Class of '95, and the faculty and students of Grayling High School. Thanks to whomever wrote the poem anonymously about Angie, it sure told all about the wonderful person Angie was and the way she touched our lives.

Also, a very special thanks to Father Derik Roy for all the support and caring he gave us. And last, but not least, Dan and Deb Weaver. We certainly couldn't have made it through all our pain and sorrow without them.

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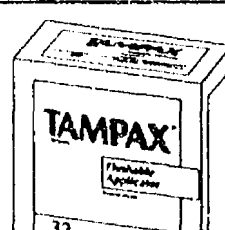
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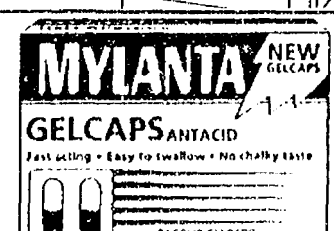
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PAGE SCHOOL

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Frederic Elementary School

Emily Henion
Mrs. Dean, 2nd grade
Flowers—A Haiku Poem
Flowers are pretty.
They grow very fast and good.
They are colorful.

Curtis Case
Mrs. Dean, 2nd grade
Birds—A Haiku Poem
Birds have some feathers.
Flying all around the world
Colorful, pretty.

RECEIVING JR. DEPUTY BADGE--Sheriff David Lovely (L) and Deputy Tim Coe present a badge and certificate to Jillian St. Germain during recent Jr. Deputy graduation ceremonies at the Grayling elementary school. Elementary teacher Carl Hatfield looks on.

Grayling Elementary School

Student of the Month Month: June Category: Most Athletic			
Mrs. Nunn (blue)	Ryan Halstead	Miss Williams	Roy Czapek
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)	Trevor Clough	Mrs. Yost	Tony LaChance
Mrs. Spencer (blue)	Jesse CdeBaca	Mrs. Johnson	Travis Mackinnon
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Ellice Cross	Mrs. Wakeley	April Rugenstein
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)	Daniel Mathey	Mrs. Rauch-Smock	Ben Crawford
Mrs. Brunell (yellow)	Nicole Roman	Mrs. Pullen-Johnson	Heather Mathews
Mrs. Larson	Megan Kreiner		Rosa Sowalenski
	Ryan Feutz		Joe Lange
Miss Loft	Cary Schultz		Monica Safin
Miss Savoie	Toshia Lukina		Carl Nowlin
	Jessie Eilers		Bonnie Mahaney
			Brek Denewett
			Danny Mahaney
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			Mrs. Schlachter
			Mr. Brigham
			Miss Johnson
			Mrs. Williams
			Mrs. Akers
			Mr. Hatfield
			Mr. Hayes
			Shayla Moore
			Jesse Gildner
			Autumn Burpee
			Justin Hanes
			Sasha Latuszek
			Marvin Forbes
			Katrina Bean
			Kyle Roman
			Jenna Bugyi
			Chet Wheeler
			Cameron McClain
			Jennifer Palmer
			April Schroyer
			John McNamara
			Janna Eddy
			Joel Cummings



DINOSAUR FACTS—At Frederic Elementary School Mrs. Dean's second grade class is enjoying the books on dinosaurs that Mrs. Hughes brings to the classroom for one hour every other week. They are also making a folder of dinosaur facts to take home at the end of the school year.

Grayling Elementary School

Molly Ferrigan
6 years old
1st grade
Once there was a snake bird and he lived under water! And one day someone went fishing and caught the snake bird. And he was gone.

Zach Guardado
7 years old
1st grade
Once there was a snake bird and he had fleas. The snake bird got bit all up. And one day he went in Lake Erie and nobdy never found him again.

Gail Hilliker
7 years old
1st grade
That's a bird that ate so many worms, that he is one.

Kelly Kustra
6 years old
Once there was a bird worm who lived in a Petoskey rock and had lots of friends. And it swam all the way to Texas and someone stepped on her in their bare feet and she died.

Grayling Middle School



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--Nominated for May students of the month at the Grayling Elementary Middle School were these students: (left to right, back row) Mardella Argue, Jason Wilson, Wesley Riness, David Sabin, Tina Lobsinger, Brandy Plutko, Andrea Knepper; (middle row) Melinda Parmer, Sam Schlaff, Brandy Noteware, Carolyn Simmons, Kathleen Southard, Danae Outman, Jim Eddy, Ben Mallory, Clinton Moore; (front row) Morris Nettleton, Colby Davis, Teresa Legg, Jason Rutter, Nicole Craigie, Travis Huber, Gary Mott. Not pictured, Christy Kustra.

(Mrs. Ingvarsson's seventh grade English classes have been writing personal narratives. The following are examples of her students' work.)

Tony Nowlin
7th grade English
The Trip To The Pound
Just a couple of weeks ago I took my dog Sparky to the pound. He was a nice dog. He use to play ball with me. Sparky was a German Shepherd and part lab. He was brown and black. I had to take him to the pound because he was getting too big, and Sparky ate too much.

The day I had to take him to the pound he got really happy, because I took him for a walk. I took him down to the river, and he got a drink of water. Then I stopped at the store and tied him to the fence and went inside and bought some hot dogs. I gave four to Sparky and I ate four.

We then went to the pound. I opened the door and Sparky would not go in. He almost slipped his collar. I had to pull him in and close the door. The lady at the pound asked me why I was there. I said, "Because we couldn't afford Sparky anymore." She said, "Okay" and asked me to take off his chain. I did. She then put a leash on him and put him in a cage. She gave me a piece of paper to fill out. It was about what kind of dog Sparky was and how old he was. I told her that he didn't have any of his shots yet. She then asked me if I wanted to walk him around the yard. I felt sad and told her no and then I left and went home.

On the way home I stopped at my dad's work and I put Sparky's chain in the car. I then stopped at my friend's house. I told him what I did. I stayed with my friend for two good hours.

It was a sad day when I had to take my dog to the pound, but I knew I had to do it.

Travis Parkinson
The Unforgotten Day

I woke up in the morning about eight o'clock. I looked out my window to see if the weather was good. When I looked out my window I saw a giant, enormously, huge, jet black cloud with no fluffiness whatsoever. The cloud was so big that it looked like it was going to gobble up our small but practical little town.

I walked out into the living room to see what the temperature was outside. The thermometer read 70° Fahrenheit, so I decided to put on a pair of shorts and see if it was humid outside. When I got outside, it was muggy and humid. The air smelled bad and the river was overflowing with rain. I walked down to the river to see what the water was like. I reached my hand into the water and a rushing chill fled through my small body. The water seemed so cold that it numbed my hand immediately.

I decided to walk to the end of my road to see if I could see the sun anywhere behind the giant black cloud. When I got to the end of my road, I looked up in the sky, when suddenly a swift cold gust of wind blew the cloud away from our house.

There it was. I saw it, the bright warm sun shining on my goosebump filled body.

I ran back to my house jumping and screaming, hoping that I could do something fun that day. I ran into the house and my mom said, "Why are you yelling and screaming?" I replied, "Because that nasty big black cloud blew over, and the sun is out." I asked my mom if we could go swimming or

canoeing when the water got warmer. She told me to go ask my dad.

I ran into my dad's room and asked if we could go canoeing. He thought that it was a great idea. My dad called my Uncle Jeff and his wife Jeanne, and their two children, Tracey and Nick, to see if they wanted to come. They said, "sure."

When my uncle and his family arrived at our house, we went to the canoe livery, where we rented two canoes for four hours.

The canoe van took us to the entry spot on the river. I walked down and felt the water. It was warm and it felt good on my hand. My dad and my Uncle Jeff loaded the canoes into the warm water, so they could cool off before we got into them.

My cousin, Nick, was young, so we strapped him into his small grey carseat and put the carseat into the canoe.

By the time we finally got underway, it was about noon. The river was flowing fast, because it had rained the night before. We were scared a few times, because my Uncle Jeff's canoe almost tipped. The water seemed to be slowing down, when all of a sudden, my uncle's canoe got caught in fast current and tipped. My mom and dad both jumped out of our boat and swam to get Nick. I grabbed Tracey and pulled her into my canoe. Nick barely touched the water by the time my Uncle Jeff pulled him out. He was crying and did not stop until we arrived home.

I do not think my cousin, Nick, will ever forget that day. It will be an unforgotten day for me as well.

Jason Rutter
The Day I Broke My Leg

The day was December 14, 1991. It was a good, bad and very memorable day for me.

The first part of the day went fine for me, but at four o'clock my friends, Ryan and Jeremy Nelson, came over and asked me if I wanted to go sledding with them. It sounded like fun and I didn't have any prior engagements, so I said, "Yes." I couldn't wait to go.

I called my mom in Traverse City, and asked her if I could use my gloves and snowpants that were supposed to be a Christmas present. She, reluctantly, said yes, and in a flash I ran downstairs and put them on.

In a flash we were at the sledding hills. I had started sledding and had gone down the hill twice when Zack Winiger came. He showed us a hill in the woods with a big jump at the bottom.

Being the daredevil I am, I raced down the hill. I found that it was very fun, so I came back up and traded sleds with Zack. I went down the hill, and when I hit the jump, I flew off the sled. As I was coming down my legs went out to the sides. One got caught under the sled. When I landed, my leg got squashed between the sled and the ground.

I felt a sharp pain in my right leg. I rolled over onto my side and held my leg and cried. Zach darted down the hill and asked me if I was okay. I calmed myself down long enough to tell him to go get someone. He went and got his brother, Caleb.

When Caleb got there he tried to calm me down by asking me questions. It worked somewhat, but frustrated me, because I wasn't really into answering questions because of my pain. Then, Zack went to get his parents. They brought me a blanket and asked

me if I was cold. I must not have realized it, but I was really freezing.

Zack's mom asked me if anyone was home at my house. I told her my dad was at work and that she could call him. They also asked me if I wanted an ambulance or not and I said, "yes."

When the ambulance got to the hill, they brought a stretcher down and put me on it. My leg hurt very, very badly. It hurt a lot on the way up too. It seemed like a very bumpy ride.

When I got in the ambulance, they told me not to go to sleep, but I was very sleepy. The paramedics had to look at my leg, so they had to cut off my snowpants. I told them not to because I didn't want them to cut one of my Christmas presents.

When I got to the hospital it had been about an hour since I broke my leg. I told the nurse to call my mom and she was there in a flash.

After some x-rays they had confirmed that I had broken my leg. When they were putting on my cast they hung my leg over the edge of the gurney. Then they put my leg into a socklike thing. Next, they started wrapping my leg with the bandages. When they were done they wheeled me down to my room.

Later that night my friend, Ravi Ramaswamy, came to the hospital to see me. He had just got back from India. He gave me some of the things he bought there.

The next day I went home. I lived on the couch for awhile because I couldn't use my crutches very well.

A month later I got my plaster cast off and got a walking cast. Since then I've recovered one hundred percent.

(The following is a letter written by Stephanie Hellebuyck after M&M's melted in her hands, not in her mouth, and the response she received.)

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Hello. I enjoy your chocolate products very much, especially M&M's. However, today as I was doing an errand for my favorite teacher, the M&M's melted in my mouth not in my mouth. This caused a mess for me and took valuable time from my typing lesson. I just wanted to let you know that your trademark "The milk chocolate melts in your mouth not in your hand" might need to be changed. Thank You!!!

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Stephanie Hellebuyck,
Concerned 7th grader

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You interest is appreciated. We hope you will continue to enjoy M&M/MARS products and remain our valued consumer.

Sincerely,
Wendy Tranchetti
Consumer Affairs

GHS Fine Arts awards

Grayling High School hosted its annual Springtime in the Arts — an evening of performances and fine arts awards — on May 18.

The program — with a cover that read, "Because we have excelled. Because you have encouraged us. Because we are proud of our accomplishments. Because this moment is a moment to seize" — was designed by seniors Stacy Straw and Amy Vandecar. The two are members of Surreal Impressions Design Studio, a working studio and division of the GHS art department.

BAND AWARDS

Both the high school concert band and jazz band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee and Mark VanHoose, performed several pieces.

Ormsbee presented band awards: John Philip Sousa award, senior Yolanda Rosi; Louis Armstrong award, senior Sean Mirate; bandsman award, senior Jason Medler; director's award, senior Gretchen Dice; and drum major award, junior Melissa Wakeley.

Ormsbee said this graduating class was special to him because its members were the first 5th grade band he taught when he moved to Grayling eight years ago.

Mike Bearss, Band Booster Club president, presented Ormsbee and VanHoose with awards in recognition of their efforts and the band's impressive work this year.

ART AWARDS

Art instructor Kym Inabinet presented art awards.

First-year recognition went to freshmen Ron Silk, Nickie Rice, Desiree Hebel, Joshua Larson and Nick Szajner and junior Pam Wilkins.

Ceramics and Sculpture students recognized included sophomore Dawn Nolph, juniors Amy Kelley, Mara Hebel and Anjanette Campbell and seniors Natalia Villalobos and Serena Sturdivant.

Students from Surreal Impressions, the commercial art wing of the department that grew out of Exploring Art Design and careers class, included senior Doug Wendling, art director; junior Mike Hartman, assistant director; Straw, publicist; junior Janie Barnes, secretary; sophomore Eric Shepherd; sophomore Laura Hawkins; junior Ande Witt; junior Gina Lilly; sophomore Vicki Griesemer; Vandecar; senior Patty Puls; sophomore David L-Bulley; and senior Dawn LaVigne.

Inabinet presented a relief sculpture of wood and fabric by Wendling, entitled "Picasso Dude," to the Crawford AuSable School District to hang in the district office at 403 Michigan Avenue.

The work was a finalist in Northwestern Michigan College's annual high school art competition this spring and was inspired by Wendling's recent research into the work and style of Spanish artist Pablo Picasso.

"The hidden meanings in this work make it something that should be an inspiration to educators," said Inabinet. "Doug, by his own interpretation, made a fantastic comeback after dropping out of high school last year."

"Teachers such as Mrs. Judith Mesack at the middle school were influential in helping him recognize that he aspired to do more with his life, and he returned to school this year and attended both day and night classes to make up lost credits."

"Despite this hectic schedule, Doug consistently remained on the honor

roll this year and found the time to dedicate numerous hours to the art and drama programs as a set designer for both the high school and middle school plays."

"The art of richly patterned fabric with a sparkle of embedded jewels should be a reminder to educators that, although every student is somewhat complicated in his make-up, each has a jewel of talent to uncover; and by helping students to recognize their individual talents, you can inspire them to reach higher goals than they originally felt was possible."

Wendling has been hired as a graphic designer/desktop publisher/layout artist by the Northern Star in Gaylord.

DRAMA AND FORENSICS AWARDS

Director David Glicker presented drama department awards to Rosi, finest performance by a female actor; Shepherd, finest performance by a male actor; and sophomore Jeff Taylor, finest performance by a male supporting actor.

Directors Ray Bankert and Barbara Febey presented forensics awards.

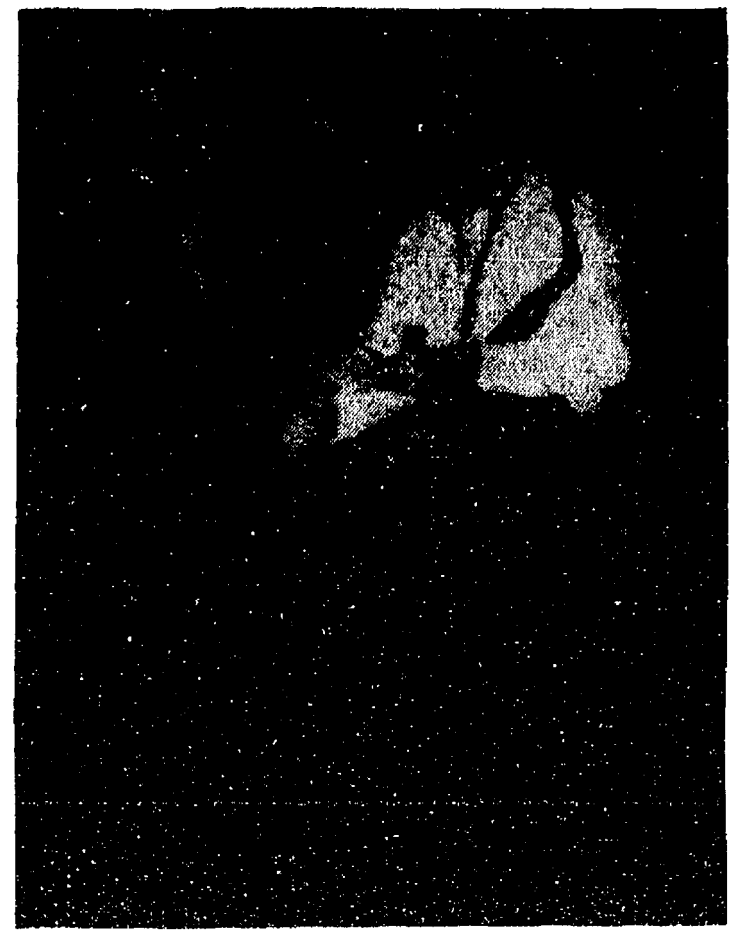
First-year pins went to sophomores Mike Amman, Aimee Voight; Lee Taylor and junior Jenny Noeske.

Second-year pins went to juniors Michelle Sampsel, Amanda Bankert, Melanie Ross and Wakeley.

The coaches' award went to Ross and Wakeley, who performed together in the category of duo interpretation.



DIRECTORS HONORED--GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee and assistant director Mark VanHoose are recognized by the audience and the Band Boosters for their dedication to the instrumental music program.



LOUIS ARMSTRONG AWARD--Senior Sean Mirate accepts the prestigious Louis Armstrong award from Director Dennis Ormsbee for his work in the jazz band. Senior Yolanda Rosi won the band's John Philip Sousa award.



ART AWARD--Senior Serena Sturdivant is one of the Ceramic/Sculpture class students recognized for outstanding work by art instructor Kym Inabinet at the annual "Springtime in the Arts" awards program.



SENIORS HONORED--Senior bands members receive recognition from Director Dennis Ormsbee: Steve Branch (partly hidden), Yolanda Rosi, Jason Medler, Sarah Neal, Gretchen Dice, Sean Mirate and Christa Northrop.



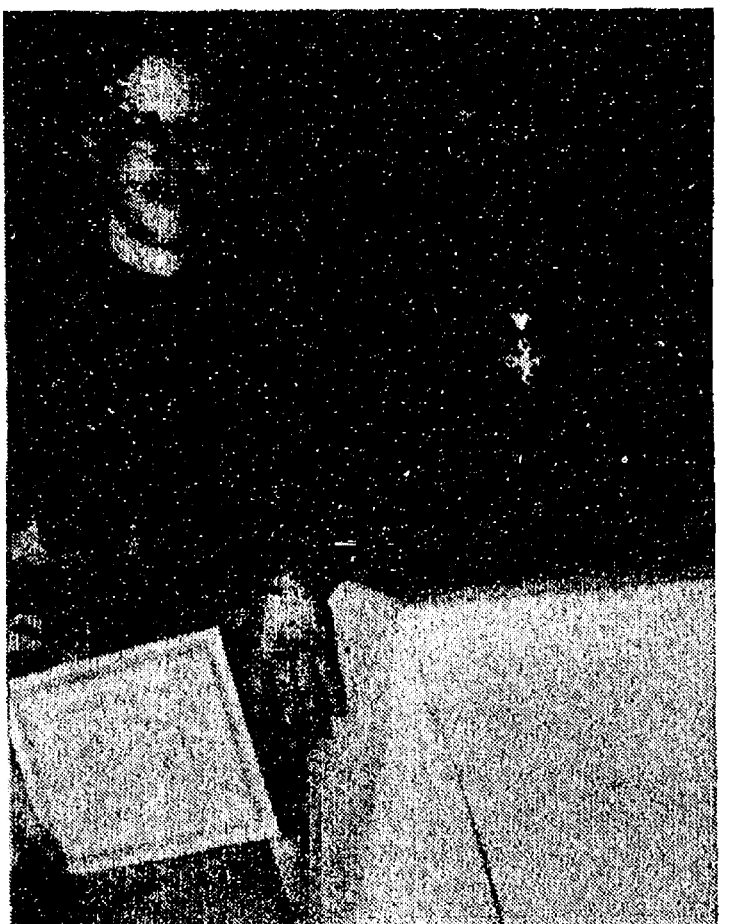
ALL THAT JAZZ--The GHS jazz band performs at "Springtime in the Arts" on May 18. The group played familiar jazz numbers, including "Take the A Train," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" and "In the Mood."



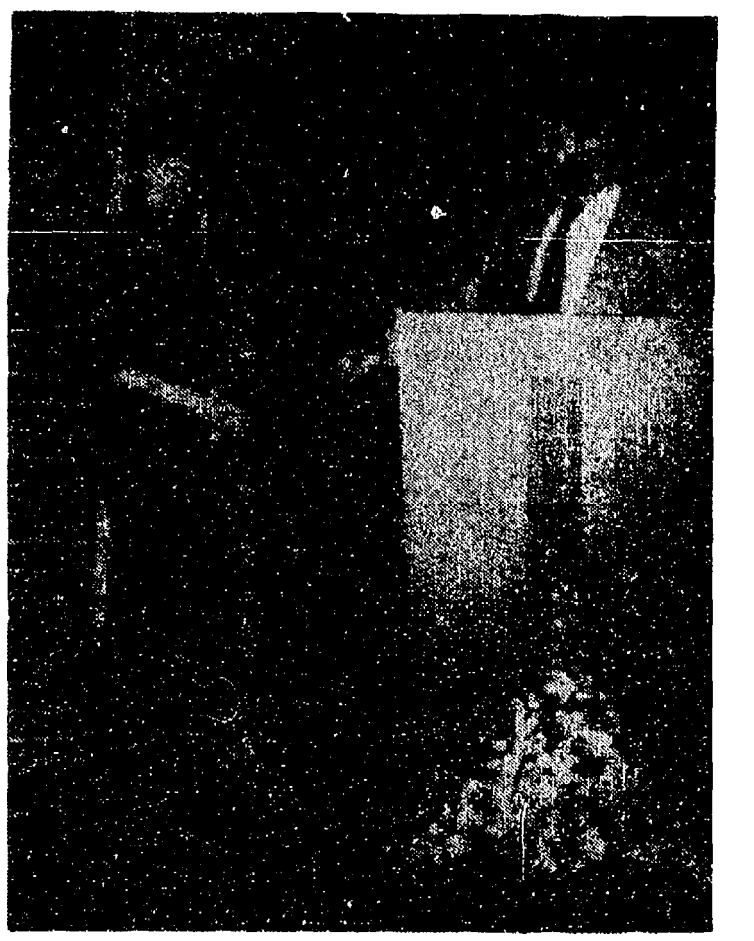
OUTSTANDING ACTOR--Sophomore Eric Shepherd receives an award from Director David Glicker for his fine performances in "The Marriage Proposal" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." Senior Yolanda Rosi and sophomore Jeff Taylor also received Drama Department awards.



COACHES' AWARD--Juniors Melissa Wakeley and Melanie Ross receive the coaches' award from forensics co-coach Barbara Febey. Wakeley and Ross performed in duo interpretation.



PICASSO DUDE & CREATOR--Senior Doug Wendling and his relief sculpture, "Picasso Dude." The work was chosen by the GHS Art Department as its annual donation to the CASD school district.



BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR--Sophomore Jeff Taylor receives the award for finest performance by a supporting actor from Drama Department Director David Glicker. Taylor had roles in both GHS productions.



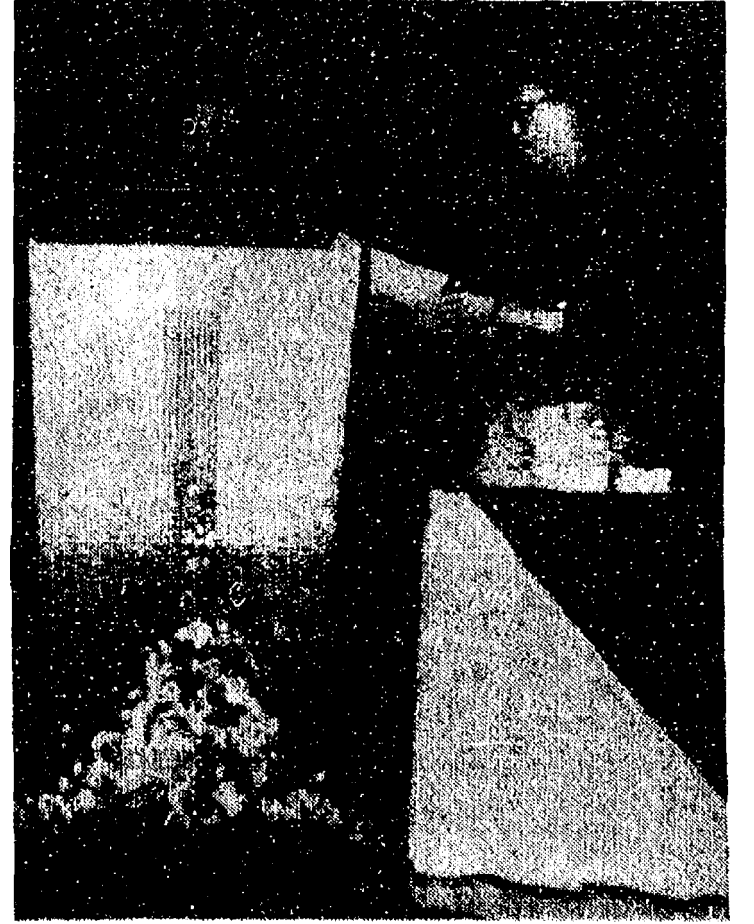
JAZZ SOLO--Freshman Jessica Wyss, on saxophone, is featured as the Grayling High School jazz band performs under director Dennis Ormsbee at "Springtime in the Arts."



THE TOP BRASS--Senior Loren Lugviel and freshman Sean Casey, members of the trumpet section, perform with the GHS jazz band at fine arts awards night on May 18.



ART SHOW--Sophomore Steve Bugyi stops by one display of works created by GHS art students. Guests at "Springtime in the Arts" wandered through the displays, set up in the cafeteria, after the performance.



TOP ARTIST--Senior Doug Wendling receives a certificate from art instructor Kym Inabinet for his outstanding work in that subject. Wendling and senior Yolanda Rosi were also recipients of the Viking Arts Award.

School Board candidates answer questions during public forum

Three of the five Crawford AuSable Board of Education candidates answered questions in a public forum hosted by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Monday night, June 7, at the Grayling High School auditorium. Karl Schreiner, Dennis Palmer, and Richard Phillips, the three challengers, answered about a dozen questions each at the "Meet the Candidates Night" in front of an audience of about 25 persons. The two incumbents, Lewis Madill and Rodney Lobsinger, were not present.

Two school board positions of four year terms are up for election Monday, June 14.

Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis served as the moderator for the "Meet the Candidates Night" asking questions prepared by the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and from the audience.

The candidates were asked to keep responses to less than two minutes. The following is a brief introduction by the candidates and then several questions and responses

Candidate introduction and why he is seeking the school board position.

Schreiner: I have lived in Grayling for 16 years. My wife Marge is sitting out in the audience now. I have two children in the school system (8th, 11th graders). I have some deep concerns over the way some educational issues are being handled nation-wide and state-wide. I think that part of my reason for seeking my term on the school to be a part of the process. I see some things occurring that I'm deeply concerned about and I think they need to be addressed at the local level.

Palmer: I have lived here all my life. My family has been here since 1865. My wife's name is Marilyn. I have three daughters—two have graduated, one is in 2nd grade. I graduated from Grayling High School in 1968. I went for one and a half years to Kirtland Community College. I worked for the National Guard for 16 years. I was on the Crawford County Zoning Board for four years. I'm on the Grayling Township Compensation Board. I'm on the board of directors of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and the Camp Grayling Community Council, safety board, I'm also the assistant airport manager.

I have three reasons for running: 1. The district has given my family a lot of education. My grandmother graduated in 1913. Thirty two members of my family have graduated, another 13-14 are going to school now. Like other taxpayers, I'd like to see us get all the money we can out of every dollar. I think I have a lot to offer to the

school district.

Phillips: I'm a transplant. I've been a resident of the Grayling area for the last four years and a property owner for 14 years. I have a desire to make a contribution to the school board. I've been disenchanted for quite some time with the policies of the school board as I've seen them and as they've been explained to me. I see problems that do exist in the schools today that have not been properly addressed. I see the millage proposals coming in that are very similar to one other and it appears that somebody doesn't want to take no for an answer.

I think my primary purpose for running for the school board is to try to make that difference, to try to have some input to change some of the established ideas and patterns, and get with the people, communicate with the people, work with the people, find out what the problems are and not listen to just a select few who have all the answers, but get out and meet the people. And I think that looking at this group right here tonight we all have to agree that part of the problem is right here. They're not here. They're home watching baseball, watching Little League. Everyone has something to do other than attend a meet the candidate meeting. I think it's disgusting. I did this three years ago and I believe we had 11 people. Some of the 11 are here tonight. There doesn't appear to be an interest in the school system. We see the millages voted down. We see the lack of participation, even in the voting. This is why I want to be part of it. I think that I can communicate. I think that I can make a difference and that's why I'm running for school board.

1. If the Crawford AuSable School District found themselves in a financial situation such as the recent situation with the Kalkaska School, as a school board member, what would be your recommendation when faced with the difficult decision of closing school or cutting curriculum?

Palmer: I didn't agree with what Kalkaska did. I would hate to close a school early. I guess it would depend on how much money they were short. I would definitely try to keep the school open as long as possible. If you have to, there are some curriculum you can cut out that you can't afford. You sort of have to run the schools like a household. Get what you can afford and wait on the rest.

Phillips: I'm a firm believer that the Kalkaska situation was brought about by the community itself who wanted to test the state to find out exactly what

would happen. As far as locally, what would I propose as far as cutting programs, closing school early? I think before I could make that judgment, I'd have to know where every single penny went toward the education and the maintenance of the schools. I don't believe that I would be in a position up here of not having that information to make a determination as to which I would propose. Number one, I would want to find out why we're in that particular situation. I don't believe that I would close the schools.

Schreiner: First of all, the situation would have to be examined. If curriculum is going to be cut does that mean lay-offs of people who are going to be hurt by it? On the other hand, I agree with some of the things Kalkaska people said to the effect that they would rather give quality education for the amount of time. If I were convinced it were absolutely necessary, I would vote to close the schools.

2. What do you see as the greatest challenge for the Crawford AuSable School Board, and what would you recommend to solve this challenge?

Phillips: The greatest challenge as I see it is getting with the community, with the people, to try to understand what their views are, opposed to having a closed door situation where people on the outside are all saying there's not a darn thing they can do about it. You go to a board meeting and you're put on hold until 11 o'clock at night. A lot of people are not getting an opportunity to express themselves and this is part of the problem. They have to get closer to the people. Not to the teachers, not to the students, but somehow the school has to communicate with the parents of these kids and the residents of this county.

Schreiner: I think the greatest challenge at this point is simple how to educate our young people on the financial basis that we're in. This community has an extremely limited financial base. Nobody here can question the attempt of the school board, teachers, all of the staff, to educate the young people as well as they can, but financially it puts a strain on our community. The facilities obviously are a problem. That's all we've been talking about—where to put the kids. As I see the challenge, how do you educate our youth in the proper fashion, given the financial problems of our community. I think there is a certain amount of communication that has to be done with the public.

Maybe more effort has to be made in that direction. I myself could feel it was necessary to go door to door,

literally. If they don't want to come to meetings, go to them.

Palmer: My answer to that would be getting the education into the 20th century at the least cost to the taxpayers as we can do it.

As far as communication, possibly there's some free media out there. The government's got almost everyone working and that's a fact. Everyone in here probably has both parents working and that's to keep up with taxes. A problem facing the schools is communicating with people. A lot of them are not able to attend school board meetings, parents are working or busy at home. It's just a lack of time.

3. What is your solution to the current overcrowding problem within the Crawford AuSable Schools?

Schreiner: Obviously the temporary classrooms are just exactly that—it's just a temporary solution. I guess the solution as I see it is to try to find some way to come up with the finances to put up the buildings we need. My only question in that respect is do we need a massive building or can we take a building we presently have and add on to it in such a way that it can be added on to yet further. Unfortunately, over the years, that actually costs more money. You have to ask what can we afford as a community. I'm not sure there's an easy solution to that except to asking the people in some way, shape, or form to put out more money. I know I'm not in a position where I feel that I can do that either. There has to be a solution that we can come up with that will solve the problems of the community. I'm not sure what that is without examining the problem. I do think that a current evaluation of the use of current facilities is important to get the absolute most out of limited space. If it means using a room like this as a temporary classroom, you do it.

Davis asked candidates for specific ideas.

Palmer: The only solution is to add some classrooms. It's going to have to be some really creative financing to get that done. It's pretty obvious the voters are not willing to spend more money. I guess the solution would have to be temporary classrooms and possibly adding on to the elementary school. It was designed that way when it was built. You would have to use any operating funds available left over at the end of the year and use any increases you can get. That's going to be very difficult to do this year.

Phillips: We have heard a lot about

overcrowding. I'm not convinced it's an issue as big as some people would like for us to believe. I think it's been a weapon used by the school board to intimidate the taxpayers in this community, that they're going to have to come up with the money or we're going to do various things. The proposals that have been submitted to the taxpayers for approval—there really isn't a basis for them. We ask for information relative to how many children are attending our schools from outside our district. We're getting different answers from different people. There are kids in school that I've been led to believe that are from other areas where we're not being compensated by the tax dollars being supplemented to pay for education. Our children are being transferred to the high school, to Frederic. Kids from Frederic are being transferred to Grayling. I'm just not convinced that the issue is as serious as we're led to believe. I would like to be able to go through the schools, to look at the space available for classrooms, look at the space available for offices, and make modifications if necessary. There are some awful big classrooms at the middle school, a big conference room in the middle school, there are band rooms in the middle school. I understand we also have band in the cafeteria. So there is room available if we want to utilize it. I know there is a limited number of students permitted to have in class. I also know that's a negotiable item.

4. As a school board member, you may be involved in hiring a person into an administrative position -- What are the skills and characteristics you feel are most important?

Palmer: Most important is a business mind and qualifications in running a business. School is a business, but a business of spending money rather than making money.

Phillips: In my opinion it can be a man or a woman. It would be based on successful experience in the past, and we would have to have a serious look at it to make a determination. I would isolate or not limit the selection to a male. It would have to be very professional person with a good background.

Schreiner: When I think of administrators, some of things I think are extremely important are, number one, the ability to get along with people. That's absolutely necessary. Business sense is extremely important because this in fact is a business. You have to get the most value out of your dollar. Whoever is in this position has to be extremely fair. You're dealing with all sorts of people. Fairness is something that has to be considered. At the same time you have to have the ability to deal with some tough situations. Any administrator who is hired has to deal with a number of things, disciplinary items as well as day to day financing.



KIWANIS CONTRIBUTES—Dean Smith, president of Grayling Kiwanis, presents a check to Mike Eva of Michigan Special Olympics, to sponsor two Crawford County youths to this summer's upcoming Olympic games.

Retired school staff meet for annual dinner

The annual dinner meeting and social get-together of the retired staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools was held on Saturday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Bob and Fay Bovee on Ingham Street. The group met at 3 p.m. for a couple of hours of visiting and enjoyed the dinner, which was prepared by Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser.

Retired staff who attended were Art

and Mary Jane Thayer, Norm and Helen Feldhauser, Fern Duncan, Eunice Slusser, Bob and Katie Funk, Floyd and Betty Millikin, LeRoy Christian, Sally Kumpula, Elmer and Tressa Fenton, Faith Stripe, Dena Kolb, Pete and Ann Latuszek, John and Shirley Linendoll, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Ann Doty, and Jim and Pat Failing.

Five candidates seek two positions June 14

On Monday, June 14, Crawford County voters will be asked to go to the polls for the annual school election. This year five candidates are vying for two four-year school board terms.

Karl Schreiner
Karl is a 16-year resident of Grayling and a familiar figure to city residents as he is a patrolman for the Grayling City Police Department. He and wife Marjorie have two daughters who will both be in the high school next year, one as a senior and the other as a freshman.

Karl has a bachelors degree from Grand Rapids Baptist College in religious education, and a master of divinity from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. He is also a graduate of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College police academy.

Karl believes that his experience as a police officer enables him to work efficiently with people and make tough decisions when necessary. He believes that his dedication to continuing self-education and the education of his children are positive assets that can be carried over to a position on the school board.

If elected, his goals are: (1) to see that students of the Crawford AuSable School District get the best possible education within the abilities of the community; (2) to seek and find ways to increase the usage of present school space while continuing to address the need for more space within the financial abilities of the community; (3) to increase parental involvement in their children's education at home through the process of evaluating educational materials and providing more constructive input into the educational needs of the community; (4) and to work at keeping the

educational process of the community under local control as much as possible.

Karl came out in favor of Proposal A, saying, "Yes, with reservations. On the whole it was the fairest proposal we've seen. I like the fact that it was a constitutional amendment."

Dennis S. Palmer
Dennis is a lifelong resident of Grayling and a 1968 graduate of Grayling High School. He attended Kirtland College for one and one-half years, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army OSHA, Aviation Safety Management and Accident Prevention school.

Dennis and wife Marilyn have three daughters, the youngest will be entering the first grade in the fall. The others are graduates of Grayling High School.

Dennis works at the Camp Grayling army aviation flight facility, and is a Staff Sergeant in the Michigan National Guard. He believes that his many years managing the budget and resources as the assistant-manager and co-manager of the Grayling Army Airfield will be invaluable experience in holding a position on the school board. He said, "This school district has given to our family since my grandmother graduated from the 8th grade in 1913. I would like to return whatever I can back into the school system. Like every other taxpayer in the district, I would like to get as much as I can from every tax dollar that comes into this school district."

On election day, Dennis was not sure how he would vote on Proposal A. "I'm not sure because it's a short term fix. Taxes will eventually go back up," he said.

Richard J. Phillips
Richard has been a resident of Crawford County for four years. He is a high school graduate with two and one-half years of college and two years in the Labor Studies program at Wayne State University.

He believes that his twelve years of administrative experience will serve him as a member of the school board. He says that he is an, "innovator of new ideas for progress," and cites the fact that he has served on several fact-finding committees as a negotiator.

"I am deeply disappointed with the current administration. I have a vested interest in our school system," he said. If elected to the board Richard intends to promote fiscal reform, eliminate waste, represent the silent majority, encourage community participation, and solicit more state aid to ease the financial burden of the taxpayers. He stresses that he feels that he can make a difference to improve the quality of education, and says that he has never been a rubber stamp.

Lewis Madill
Lewis is a fifth generation resident of the Frederic area. He is a 1977 Grayling High School graduate, and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in Business.

He is currently employed by the Frederic Souvenir Plant where he is a member of the sales staff.

Lewis and his wife Kris have two children, a daughter who will be attending the second grade, and a son three years old.

As an incumbent on the school board, he believes that his sales experience has proven beneficial in dealing with people.

His major concerns for the future are to help the continuation of the improvement of quality education for our children, and to help find a solution for the overcrowding problem in our school district.

Lewis was a strong supporter of Proposal A and expressed his disappointment at its defeat.

Rodney Lobsinger
Rodney is a lifelong resident of the Grayling area. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and has completed courses in automotive technology at Kirtland Community College. Rodney believes that as an eight year incumbent on the board, he has brought an even tempered level of professionalism.

If reelected, his major concerns are to continue pressing Lansing to come up with an equitable school finance reform plan. He is also concerned about space problems, but realizes that until finance reform is in place, space considerations must be secondary.

He expressed extreme pride in the work that the current board has accomplished in the area of curriculum changes, citing the computer lab, the interactive television system, and the improvements to the business lab. He also said that local school finances are in much better condition now than they were eight years ago. He is proud of the remodeling project that gave the middle school a complete facelift.

Rodney and wife, Linda, have two daughters; Christie will be a senior in the fall, and Tina will be a freshman. "I was disappointed at the failure of Proposal A," he said. "I hope they bring it back at us."

Local Weather				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling				
Date	High	Low	Rain	
6/2	58	33	0.03	
6/3	64	38		
6/4	63	33		
6/5	68	33	0.20	
6/6	63	42	0.02	
6/7	75	32	0.18	
6/8	69	43	0.55	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers or thunderstorms, with a high of 80. Thursday calls for showers, with the high of 75 to 80, and the low in the upper 50s to the mid 60s. Friday will be dry with the high of 80 and the low in the low 50s. There is a chance of showers on Saturday. The high will be 80, and the low will be in the low to mid 50s.



Karl Schreiner



Dennis Palmer

Win 9-7, 12-0, 17-0

Vikings bash foes on way to district title

By Nancy Lemmen

Hot bats and flawless defense led the Grayling High School varsity baseball team to its first district title in 17 years and its first ever Class B championship.

Grayling defeated both Oscoda and Harrison on Saturday at West Branch, after qualifying for the finals by beating rival Roscommon on Tuesday.

"The kids were excited," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "I think it was a credit to the team that they stayed focused with their minds on baseball throughout graduation week. I was real proud of them because they looked like a real good baseball team."

"It felt great, because it took so long to win one," admitted senior 1st baseman Eric LaForest. "If we play the same way next Saturday as we played in the districts, we should do real well."

"Last year we lost to Oscoda in the first district game and we weren't playing real well at the end of the season," said senior pitcher Mike Kirmo. "But we did play real well in the district games. Everyone on the team was there to play ball."

The district was composed of six teams. Houghton Lake, the only team knocked out before Saturday, lost to West Branch on Tuesday.

The Vikings travel to Essexville-Garber on Saturday, June 11, to play Ludington, the winner of the Manistee tournament, at 10 a.m., for the regional championship.

ROSCOMMON GAME

Senior Scott Garner took the 9-7 win in the seven-inning game against the Roscommon Bucks on June 1. Senior Mike Kirmo, who came in to pitch the last two innings, earned the save.

"Garner pitched well and Kirmo did a great job in relief," said Wolcott.

In the bottom of the first inning, junior Chris Wolcott singled with one out. Senior Mitch McMillan was safe on 1st base on a fielder's choice. Then with two outs, senior Nathan Mead singled to score Wolcott. Garner singled to drive in McMillan and senior Steve Branch singled to drive in Mead and Garner. Sophomore Shane Hinkle also singled. The Vikings made four runs and stranded two on base.

In the top of the second, Roscommon scored four unearned runs to tie the game.

But Grayling came back swinging in the bottom of the second. Senior Caleb Casey led off with a single, then scored on a double to left field by Wolcott. Senior Eric LaForest singled to drive in Wolcott. Mead followed with a single. LaForest and Mead were left stranded, but the Vikings hiked the score to 6-4.

In the bottom of the third, Branch led off with a single and Hinkle walked. Casey was safe on a bunt, but Branch was forced out at 3rd. With one out, Kirmo walked to load the bases. With two outs, McMillan walked to force in Hinkle and LaForest singled to score Casey and move the score to 8-4.

In the top of the fourth, Roscommon added two runs to cut the lead to 8-6.

In the top of the fifth, the Bucks added their fifth unearned run to make it 8-7.

The Vikings averted a crisis in the sixth inning. After Roscommon opened with a single and a walk, Kirmo came in to relieve Garner. With the bases loaded, he retired the side with two strike-outs.

In the bottom of the sixth, Grayling added an insurance run. With two outs, Branch singled and moved to second on an error. Hinkle singled to score Branch and take the score to 9-7.

In the top of the seventh, with the tying run on base, Kirmo made three strike-outs to retire the Bucks.

Wolcott and Branch each had three hits.

LaForest, Mead, Hinkle and Casey all had two hits apiece.

Garner had one hit.

OSCODA GAME

Beating the Bucks entitled Grayling to move on to the finals on June 5 at West Branch. Oscoda qualified by drawing a bye in first round play.

The Vikings showed up on the morning after graduation expecting to play at 12:30 p.m., but a rain delay postponed the scheduled 10 a.m. start of the tournament by two and a half hours, and Grayling did not play the Owls until 2:45 p.m.

Garner picked up the 12-0 win

(called after five innings, according to the mercy rule), pitching a one-hitter and striking out seven. All that spoiled his otherwise perfect game was a bunt single by an Owl.

The Vikings scored four runs in the top of the first inning as they batted around. Wolcott singled with one out and moved to 2nd on a wild pitch. McMillan singled to score Wolcott and stole 2nd base. LaForest was sent to 1st after being hit by a pitch. Branch singled to drive in McMillan and move LaForest to 3rd. With two outs, Lugviel walked to load the bases. LaForest scored on a passed ball and so did Branch, to take the score to 4-0.

With two outs, Grayling added four more runs in the third inning. Casey tripled to right field, Hinkle walked, Kirmo singled to score Casey, Wolcott singled to score Hinkle, McMillan walked and Kirmo and Wolcott both scored on passed balls.

With one out, Grayling added two more runs in the fourth. Garner walked, Lugviel was hit by a pitch, then Casey doubled to score both runners and make it 10-0.

The Vikings added two more in the fifth inning. Wolcott was hit by pitch to lead off the inning, then moved to 2nd on a passed ball. With one out, LaForest also was hit by a pitch. Branch singled to score Wolcott, then LaForest scored on a ground out to shortstop by Garner.

As five innings had been played and Grayling led by more than ten, the game was then called.

Wolcott was two for three and scored three runs.

Kirmo, Branch and Casey were two for four and scored one run apiece.

McMillan was one for three and scored one run.

LaForest scored two runs.

Garner, Hinkle and Lugviel scored one run apiece.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Grayling then shut out Harrison, 17-0, in the game for the district championship. Earlier in the day, Harrison had beaten West Branch to qualify for the finals.

Kirmo took the win, allowing only three hits and striking out ten.

Grayling batted around in the top of the second inning, scoring six runs.

The Vikings added another two runs in the fifth, and in the seventh inning, they scored nine runs as 14 batters went to the plate.

"Everybody on the team played in this game," said Wolcott.

LaForest batted four for five and scored three runs.

McMillan was three for three and scored two runs.

Branch was two for five and scored three runs.

Kirmo was two for five and scored

one run.

Hinkle was two for three, had two key R.B.I.s and scored two runs.

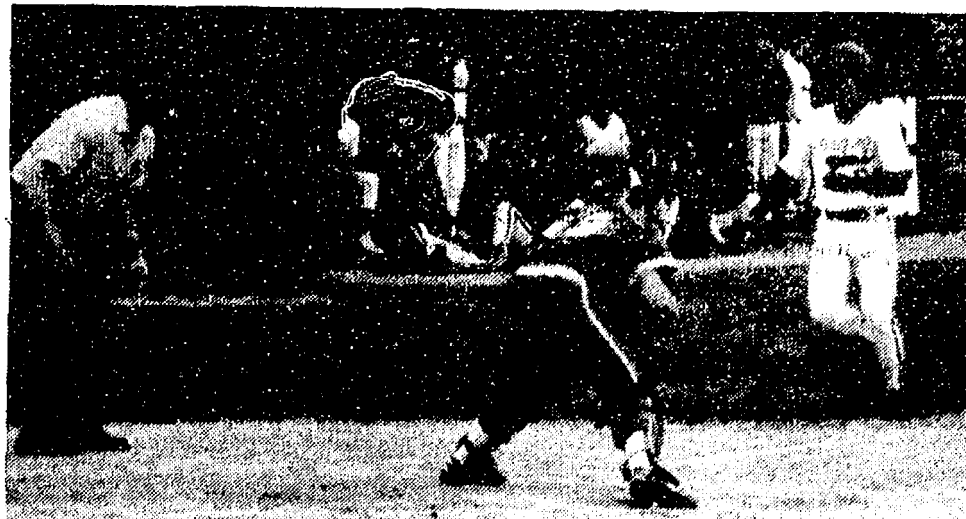
Wolcott scored two runs and walked twice.

Sophomores Steve Bugyi and Chris Jones each scored one run.

The Vikings made 29 runs on 27 hits, played errorless ball and did not give up any runs in Saturday's games, said Wolcott. "They played real good baseball."



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS--The Grayling Vikings clinched a district baseball title Saturday with a 17-0 win over Harrison. Team members (front, left to right) Jeremiah Blaauw, Mitch McMillan, Steven Branch, Mike Kirmo, Scott Garner, Caleb Casey, Travis Eddy, (back) Loren Lugviel, Chris Jones, Chip Waite, Paul Hartman, Shane Hinkle, Chris Wolcott, Eric LaForest, Coach Klingler, Steve Bugyi, Coach Wolcott.



COMING HOME--Senior Mike Kirmo gets ready to slide into home in a recent game in Grayling against Onaway.

LOCAL SPORTS

Thursday, June 10, 1993

Roscommon knocks GHS softball team out of district tournament action 11-5

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity softball finished the 1993 season on June 1, falling to Roscommon, 5-11, in the district tournament at West Branch.

Senior Heidi Craigie took the loss for the Vikings.

"Grayling played excellent defense against Roscommon, but was hesitant

at the plate," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "They found themselves down, 11-1, going into the last inning. I was pleased that they came back swinging in the seventh, scoring four runs and running aggressively."

"Grayling had three innings where they kept all the Bucks off the bases," she continued. "Craigie struck out three in a row and had a total of four strike-outs. The infield was solid and, when Roscommon threatened with long balls, the outfielders each contributed with a put-out."

"All in all, we showed a lot of improvement throughout the season and the girls can remember their last outing knowing they put forth strong efforts."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Senior Elissa Cox (with a season batting average of .394) had one single, two stolen bases, three put-outs and six assists.

Senior Laura Renon (.351) had one single, one stolen base and nine put-outs.

Senior Levon Gilman (.519) had one single, three stolen bases and one assist.

Senior Sara Palmer (.556) had one single, one stolen base, two put-outs and one assist.

Junior Heather Guzman (.404) had one single, two stolen bases and one put-out.

Craigie (.394) had one single and

two stolen bases.

Junior Val Elmy (.559) had two singles and one stolen base.

Junior Mandee Micek (.309) one put-out and one assist.

Junior Jackie Cragg (.083) had one walk and one put-out.

Junior Heather Bindschatel (.000) had one put-out.

Season batting averages of other team members include senior Jody Pratt, .400; senior Stacy Straw, .324; junior Pam Wilkins, .222; senior Christina Hartwig, .222; and Junior Suzan Lovely, .200.

ONAWAY GAMES

The Vikings lost to Onaway, 10-4 and 11-6, on May 27.

Craigie pitched in the first game and Guzman and Bindschatel split the assignment in the second game.

Craigie had three singles, three walks, five stolen bases, two put-outs and four assists.

Cox had three singles, one walk, three stolen bases, five put-outs and four assists.

Renon had two singles, one stolen base and 11 put-outs.

Palmer had one single, one double, one walk, four stolen bases, two put-outs and two assists.

Elmy had two singles, one walk, two stolen bases and two put-outs.

Micek had one single, one walk, two stolen bases and one assist.

Pratt had three walks, one stolen

base and one assist.

Cragg had three put-outs and one assist.

Gilman had one walk, one stolen base and one put-out.

Guzman had one single and one walk.

Bindschatel had two assists. Lovely had one walk and one stolen base.

Wilkins had one single. Hartwig had one put-out.

CHEBOYGAN GAMES

Grayling fell to Cheboygan, 4-21 and 0-10, on May 28.

Guzman started, but Bindschatel took the loss in the first game. Craigie pitched the second game.

Cox had two singles, one walk, two stolen bases, four put-outs and one assist.

Craigie had one walk, four stolen bases, three put-outs and four assists.

Palmer had two singles, two stolen bases, four put-outs and two assists.

Renon had nine put-outs.

Micek had two singles and six put-outs.

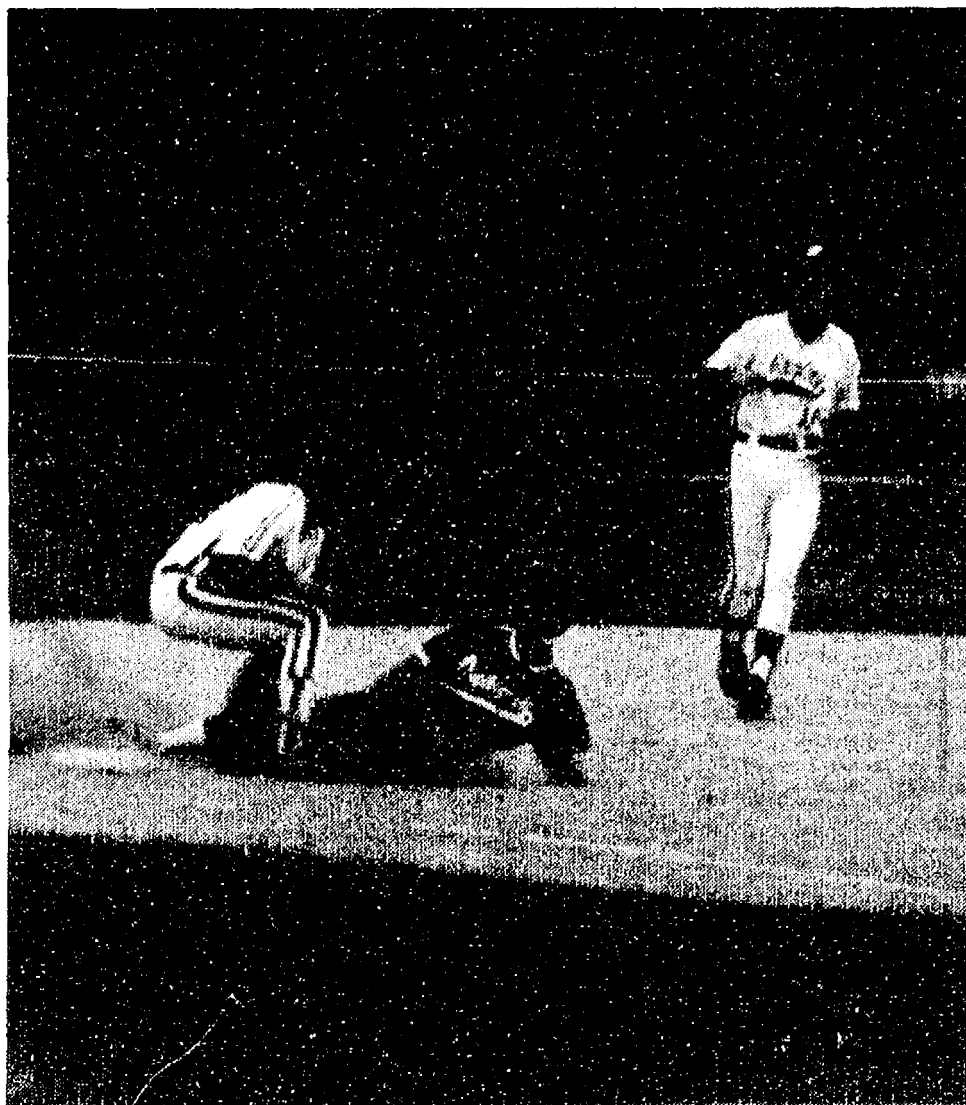
Elmy had two singles and three stolen bases.

Hartwig had one single, one stolen base, and two put-outs.

Pratt had one single, two stolen bases and one put-out.

Guzman had one single and one assist.

Cragg had one put-out and one assist. Gilman had one assist.



OUT AT THIRD--Sophomore Shane Hinkle puts the tag on an Onaway runner as junior shortstop Chris Wolcott watches.

Grayling Holiday Inn

Vikings of the Week

Baseball

Softball



The Varsity Baseball Team



Elissa Cox

"Senior Elissa Cox finished out an excellent softball career in the game against Roscommon with a single, two stolen bases, three put-outs, six assists and no errors," said Coach Rebecca Brown.

Coach Fred Wolcott selected the entire team as Vikings of the Week "because they all contributed to the district championship."

American Business Women's Association Golf for Scholarships

Friday, June 18 • Grayling Country Club

Golf & Luncheon - \$30 • Luncheon Only - \$6
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1st Place Team Wins \$100 Cash

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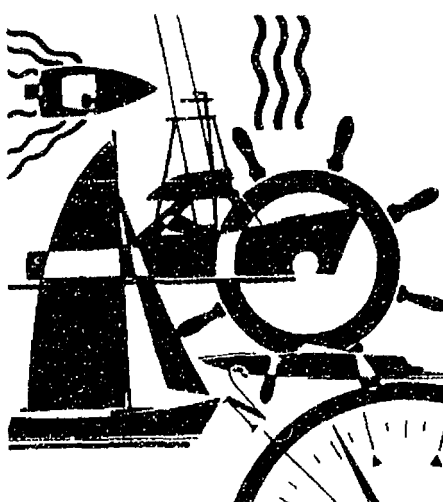
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Parker wins state AAU basketball honor

The AuSable Valley Girls Basketball Club has announced that Nicole Parker of Grayling, was selected for special Michigan AAU girls basketball honors. Nicole's outstanding basketball play at Michigan AAU Regional and final tournaments led to her selection to the All-Michigan AAU 15-year-old team. The team selection is made by the AAU coaches of the opposing teams. Other club members selected were, Meegan Marlatt of Atlanta—18 years

and younger, Shanna Pratt of Gaylord—13 years and younger, and Nina Adam of Prudenville—11 years and younger.

This year the AuSable Valley Girls Basketball Club sent eight teams to the AAU Regional Tournaments and four of the teams qualified for the state finals, held in Grand Rapids. The club, only in its second year, was commended by tournament officials for their impressive showing. The club has an open membership

policy and accepts players from all over Michigan to try out for each team of each age group. In the younger age groups, many young ladies from Grayling participate.

Harold Mertes, the club organizer, states that the club is considering bidding for the right to hold the 1993-94 regional tournament for the 13 and younger, 12 and younger, and 11 and younger age groups in Grayling during April of 1994.



Nicole Parker

Senior baseball league starts 1993 season

The Grayling Little League Senior Division started its 1993 season with games May 25-26 at the Grayling High School field.

On Wednesday, May 26, Legion beat Kiwanis 28-11.

Nick Schreiner led the hitting for Legion with three hits. Jason Hatfield and Scott Hartman had two hits each. Justin Eddy and Tim Anderson also had a hit apiece.

Hartman started and pitched three innings and Hatfield took over in the fourth for Legion. Ken Bolick, playing centerfield, caught three fly balls and doubled a runner off first to lead Legion defensively.

For Kiwanis, Tony Dobry, Jason Thompson, Andy Perrin, Andy Gilman, and Isaac Tobin all had one hit. Aaron Perrin, Gilman, and Dobry all pitched for Kiwanis.

On Tuesday, May 25, Kiwanis defeated Georgia-Pacific 19-11.

Dobry and Gilman led the hitting for Kiwanis with three hits each. Aaron Perrin, Thompson, Tobin, and Steve Anderson had two hits each. Andy Perrin and Danny Bonamie had one hit each.

Perrin pitched 5 1/3 innings for Kiwanis striking out 12 batters. Thompson pitched the other 1 2/3 innings.

Tobin led Kiwanis defensively backhanding a grounder up the middle at second and throwing out the batter.

Martin Kroell and Eddie Baynam led Georgia-Pacific's hitting attack with three hits each. Jason Hall had two hits and Ben Haskel and Travis Hopp each had a hit.

Hall and Bobby Deamon both pitched for Georgia-Pacific.

The entire Georgia-Pacific infield played well with 12 put-outs for the game. Baynam, playing third, had two assists and one put-out and Kroell, at second, had three assists and one put-out. Haskel and Matt Guzman also played well at first base.

The Thursday, May 27, game be-

tween Legion and Georgia-Pacific was postponed. The game will be made up Wednesday, June 30.

SECOND WEEK OF GAMES

In the second week of games, Legion nipped Georgia-Pacific 9-8 in an extra-inning thriller on Tuesday, June 1. In the bottom of the eighth inning with two outs and two strikes on him, Tim Anderson tripled in two runs to pull out a win for Legion.

Anderson led the Legion hitting with three hits in five at bats. Hatfield, Eddy, and Nick Schreiner each had one hit.

Hatfield started the game pitching and Hartman relieved. Jerry Roman, at second base, had one of the best defensive plays of the game by backhanding a grounder up the middle and making an off-balance throw to get the batter. Hartman also threw out a runner at second after an overthrow to first base.

Leading hitters for Georgia-Pacific were Haskel with four hits, Deamon and Hall with two hits each, and Kroell and Hopp with one each.

Baynam pitched all eight innings for G-P. Deamon led the defense with three catches in left field.

Kiwanis also edged Georgia-Pacific 19-15 in extra innings on Wednesday, June 2. Deamon, Kroell, and Haskel led G-P with two hits each. Hall, Steve McEvers, and Baynam each added one hit.

Hall, Deamon, and Andrew Tapia combined for the eight innings of pitching, striking out eight.

Andy Perrin, Gilman, and Josh Schoen each had three hits for Kiwanis. Aaron Perrin, Dobry, Thompson, and Bonamie each had two hits. Anderson added one hit.

Andy Perrin went the distance, pitching eight innings and striking out 13. He led the defense as well with four assists on groundballs and one put out.

A June 3rd game between Legion and Kiwanis was rescheduled to Monday, June 28.

Grayling woman wins \$100 in baseball drawing

Loretta Tobin, of Grayling, won \$100 in the Grayling Little League drawing held Friday, June 4. There will be four more drawings to win 100 dollars. Tickets cost \$1 each and proceeds go toward buying baseball equipment and operating the 24 teams in Grayling Little League baseball and softball programs. Drawings are held each Friday at Millikin Field and tickets may be purchased at the Avalanche office.

GRA operating summer playground

The Grayling Recreation Authority will again offer its summer playground program for ten weeks. Children are welcome on both a weekly basis or a daily basis, different prices available. Discounts offered to families with more than one child. Some activities from last summer included: weekly field trips, afternoons at Kneff Lake, arts and crafts, paddle boating, tie-dyed T-shirts, team sports and nature hikes. No enrollment limit, staffing will reflect a safe ratio of participant to child. For information or registration packet, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

GRA hosting men's softball tournament

The Grayling Recreation Authority is offering a Men's Open Class Slow-Pitch Double Elimination Softball Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25. Team fee will be \$125. Friday, July 16, is the entry deadline. For an entry blank or more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Archery Shoot slated here on June 13

The Bear's Bowman will host a 3D-McKenzie archery shoot on Sunday, June 13, at the Hanson Hills range. Prizes will be offered along with novelty shoots. The competition will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Bill Weaver, 348-7221, for more details.

GRA offers summer programs

The Grayling Recreation Authority still has room available in the following programs:

*Boys and Girls Basketball Camps: High school and middle school ages, three-week program four times a week for two hours each day. Camps are held at either the Grayling High School or the Grayling Middle School.

*Adult Golf Clinic: 18 years and older, June 15 - June 17, range balls and green fees included, demonstration by PGA Golf Pro Bob Koutnik, nine holes of golf, located at Fox Run Country Club.

*Youth Golf Clinic: 10-16 years of age, June 22 - June 24, range balls, green fees and supervision included, demonstration by PGA Golf Pro Bob Koutnik, nine holes of golf, located at Fox Run Country Club.

*Kid's Garage Sale: Grades 2-12, June 12, located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

*Summer Playground Program: Grades K-6th, June 14 - August 27, Monday through Friday, weekly and daily participation options available, located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

For more information on these and other programs, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

4-H baby-sitting course offered

If you have never taken care of children before and are thinking of starting or if you already baby-sit, this course could be for you. When taking care of children a wide variety of situations could occur. You can learn to be a confident sitter by attending the MSU Extension Baby-sitting Short Course.

This course is for students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. It will be held on Saturday, June 12, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The course will include basic infant and child care, emergencies, first aid, and baby-sitter responsibilities. To register contact the MSU Extension Office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

Austin received scholarship from U of M club

The University of Michigan Club of Gaylord recently awarded two Gaylord residents and one Grayling resident \$300 scholarships for use in the 1993-94 academic year.

The Grayling resident is Kevin Austin, a 1990 graduate of the Grayling High School. He is a junior at the University of Michigan with a major in civil engineering.

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Local ABWA sponsors golf for scholarships

The Grayling American Business Women's Association is hosting a golf scrambles tournament to raise money for scholarships.

The best-ball scrambles event will be held Friday, June 18, at the Grayling Country Club. The ABWA promises special fun rules will be in effect for the tournament.

The first place team will win \$100

and other door prizes will be given away. Cost of the event is \$30 a person which includes a luncheon. The shot-gun start is from 9-10 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available from 8-9 a.m. Register with Karen Casler, 348-8823.

In the last four years, the ABWA has donated about \$9,000 to the community.

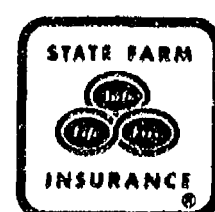
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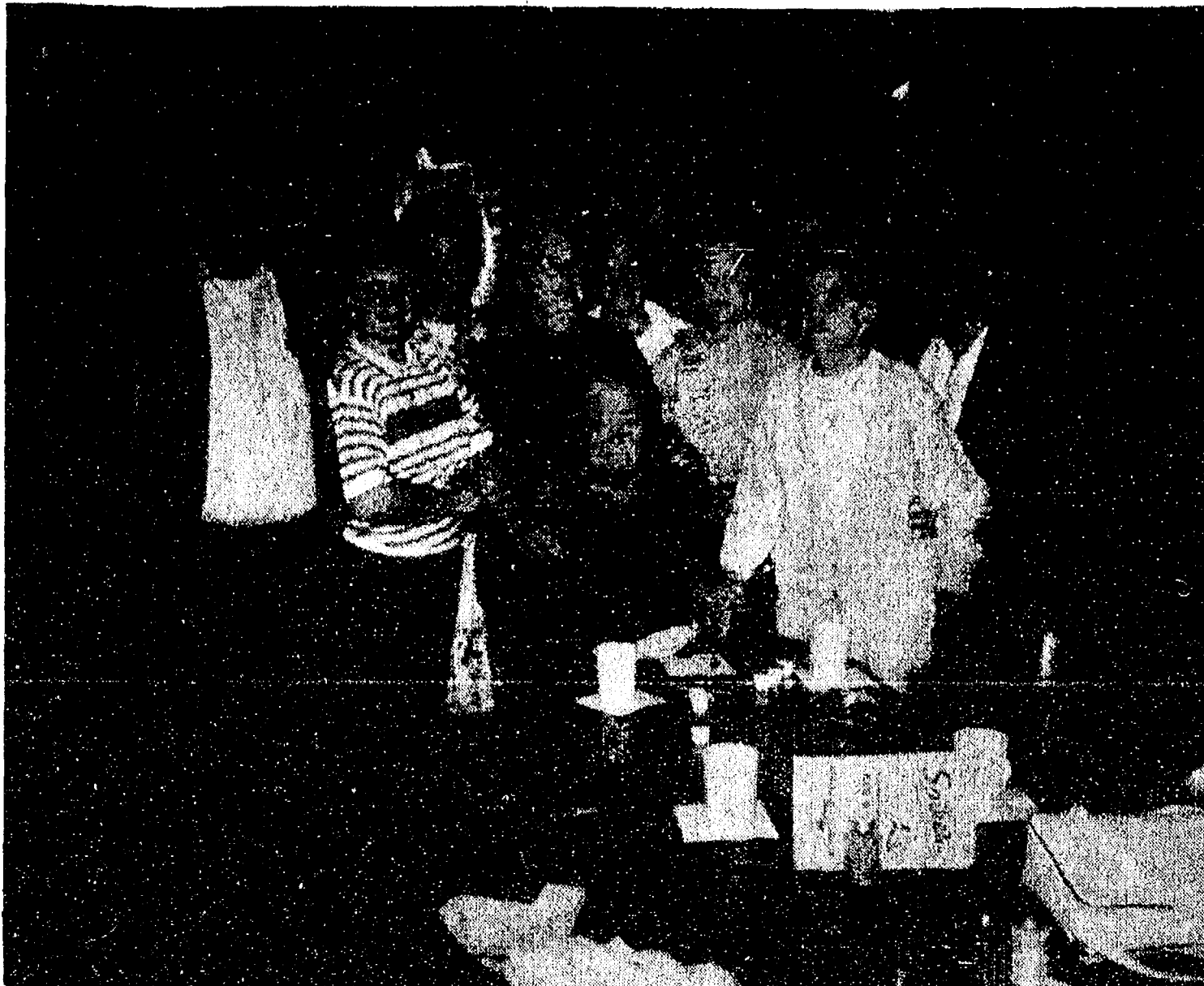
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TRIBUTE TO SPIKE--Harold "Spike" MacNeven, sitting down in the middle was honored May 29 at Spike's in Grayling by many of his friends and former employees. Shown with Spike, who was one of the biggest promoters Grayling ever had, are Bruce LaChappelle, Jeannette Kitchen, Dorothy LaMotte, Mo Lovely, Betty McFarlane, Madonna LaMotte, Della Simpson, Ilene Pond, and Tommy Stancil. Spike helped put Grayling on the map as a tourist spot.

Milltown Follies features best of senior performers June 11-12

This week is the countdown to two of the biggest and most exciting nights in the lives of local senior citizens. On this Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, at the Grayling High School, the "Milltown Follies" will be presented by senior citizens under the direction of Howard Taylor, who has more than 30 years experience in both professional and kids theater.

All the dancers and singers are at least 50 years old. "We are parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to someone with our families scattered, about all over the world," said Sarah Volkenborn. "This may be our only big chance to do something we wanted to do, when we were younger, but did not do, because of lack of money or we married young and started our families.

For whatever the reason God has given us a second chance," she said.

"One of my dreams in life was to own a pair of tap shoes and learn to tap," she said. "Now thanks to Grayling Senior Center Adult Education class and Mr. Taylor, my dream will be a reality this Friday and Saturday night," said Volkenborn.

The Dance Corps de Ballet Tappers have been busy getting their costumes together with practice every night this week. They recently did a dinner show at the Holiday Inn and at Mercy Manor. "We enjoy bringing a little sunshine into other people's lives and making someone else happy," said Volkenborn. The tappers are under the direction of the Senior Citizen Adult Education morning class teacher Ann Doty and Carolyn Rakoczy.

The Follies chorus have been working extra hard under Taylor's direction. The staging and costume committees have dropped almost everything at home to make sure their work is ready for Friday and Saturday night.

The tickets may be picked up in person at the Grayling State Bank or The Framery II across from Mac's Drug Store, or tickets will be sold at the door for \$6, general admission. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and performance time is 8 p.m.



COMEDY SKIT--Virginia Bowling, 68, and Clyde Nash, 87, will perform a musical comedy number during the Milltown Follies.

Four GHS art students earn high honors in competition

Four Grayling High School art students were finalists and one received honorable mention in the Northwestern Michigan College 1993 High School Art Competition in Traverse City in May.

Art works by seniors Dawn LaVigne, Patty Puls, Stacy Straw and Douglas Wendling were among the 131 out of 246 chosen by the jurors for the show.

A sculpture by Wendling entitled "Picasso Dude" was among the 14 to earn honorable mention.

All four study art under Kym Inabinet, GHS art instructor.

Eleven area high schools were represented in the competition and show, including Leland and Traverse City, whose students study at Interlochen Arts Academy, said Inabinet.

Other schools represented included Cadillac, Traverse City Career Tech Center, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Forest Area, Frankfort, Mancelona and Traverse City St. Francis.

"We congratulate the students and teachers of Traverse City Senior High School, Leland High School and Frankfort High School," wrote the jurors. "All of these schools continue their traditions of excellent work. Other programs of note were Cadillac High School, East Jordan High School

and Grayling High School. We look forward to the day when all of the school districts support the art programs as a vital part of every student's education."

Jurors were Norman Averill, Steve Ballance, Peter Clark, Doug Domine and Jon Dayton.



ALL SMILES--Seniors are all smiles at graduation, held in the Grayling High School gymnasium last Friday evening. (Top) Graduates Christa Northrop and Heather Millikin talk with family and friends outside on the lawn after the commencement ceremony; (center) Jeremy Bowers and Susan Huss share a hug while they and Jason Messenheimer wait in the cafeteria for the ceremony to begin; (bottom) Mike Wallis steps down from the stage after receiving his diploma.



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When we don't really need them anymore

Do they think with peace man's greed will cease
That no man will plan and scheme
To gain absolute power over others
Will not be some mad man's dream

If we but take time to look in a history book
We'll find that idea is wrong
The only way to insure a peaceful world
Is for our nation to remain strong

The National Guard is here training hard
To be able to thwart any mad man's plan
Who might be willing to destroy our world
To become the master of all man

To exploit the weak is the goal they seek
While strength makes them quake with fear
To keep our nation strong and prepared
Is the reason the National Guard is here

We should all cheer for the National Guard is here
Training night and day to preserve the peace
For it is only from a position of strength
Can we hope that war will cease

When their job is done and true peace is won
Then we can talk of cutting down their ranks
But till that day I think we owe them
A lot of respect and thanks

FEATURE

Thursday, June 10, 1993



LOOKING FOR A CUTE POOCH?—Apollo is a six month old golden retriever mix. He loves to play with kids and is just about as big as he's going to get. He's waiting for you to come to get him at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. The shelter is located just off M-72 West, right behind the Eagle's Club, or you may call about him at 348 4117.

Pet Care Tip

While grooming your pet, you may want to check his body for lumps that may call for medical attention, says the National Humane Education Society. This might also be the ideal time for gently wiping away dirt from ears, trimming extra long nails and examining the mouth for sores and tartar buildup.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago June 11, 1970

Winners of the grand opening of the Southend Leonard Service last weekend were announced by John Sojka, new owner.

The color TV went to Wanda Gildner of 305 Madsen St., Roy C. Roper of Rt 1, was winner of the radio, and Dave Wyss of Star Rte., received the polaroid camera.

Winners of plastic picnic sets included: Duane Hamblin, Mrs. Jay Stephan and Jack Trudgeon of Grayling, Barbara Rickey of Shepherd, George Smith of Lansing, and Alan Pierce of Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser announce the sale of the Lovells Bar to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman, effective Thursday, June 4.

Mr. Kinsman recently retired from the Flint Fire Department. He and his wife, Betty, have one son, Steve, 13 years old.

The Kaisers plan to remain in Lovells, as Mr. Kaiser will be working in Lewiston. Eleven adult members of our community who have been attending the Adult Education classes evenings during the past will receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises this Friday. Those graduating include Nicolus Blotti, Ronald Calkins, Helen Crawford, Mary Ann Partello, John Wilcox, Ross Argue, Barbara Johnson, Matilda Paulson, Agnes Post, Jerold Galvani and Virginia Millikin.

Voters of the Crawford-AuSable School District returned incumbents Patrick Harwood and Gerald Burns to new four year terms, and gave the nod to William Joseph, write-in candidate, for the unexpired two year term on the board of education at the school election Monday, June 8.

Kip Papendick, Tony Doremire and Byron Randolph returned home Sunday afternoon, May 31, from a ten-day fishing trip in Canada. Gene Papendick had gone with them, but returned home early. They had good luck fishing in spite of the rain and snow.

Mrs. Richard Persing will graduate Sunday, June 14, from Grand Valley State College in Allendale with a B.S. degree. Her son, Richard, graduates June 12, from Grayling High School.

William Schreiber is spending a couple of weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Christenson.

Garnetta Findlay has just returned from a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm of Zephyrhills, Florida. While waiting at the Tampa Airport for her plane home, she met the Addison Browns and their grandson, Tom Trailer, former Grayling residents. They wished to be remembered to their friends here.

A mother, daughter potluck dinner May 26, was very well attended. The toast to mothers was given by Nancy Hanson; toast to daughters by Mrs. Robert Hanson. The oldest mother present was Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, the

youngest, Mrs. Mary Lee Decater. The mother with the most children, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater was honored as Mother of the Year. The committee for this enjoyable evening was Nancy Hoffman and Gloria Nielson.

Tryouts for drum majorettes for Grayling Senior Band were held on June 2 at 4 p.m. in the high school gym.

Winners out of a class of ten girls were Mary Wilson, Arvilla Stephan, Marie McIsaac, Tricia Denewitt, Cheryl Bourrie and Debbie Bartholomew.

46 years ago June 12, 1947

Under a smiling sun and a lazy, cloud-studded blue sky, four canoes left Grayling early Monday morning on the AuSable River for a trial run to Oscoda. Two canoes from Oscoda and one each from Grayling and Mio, are making the run in a scheduled three days to gather information for a general meeting of the marathon race committee which is scheduled in Oscoda for June 17. The Grayling canoe is a new Grumman aluminum craft and was piloted by Jack Hull and Charles Duncan.

With wartime restrictions lifted, thousands of visitors to Sault Ste. Marie are again visiting the famed Soo Locks, the world's busiest waterway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham and children attended the team pulling contest at Johannesburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus of Roscommon called on the Roy Papenfus family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and Joyce are spending a few days with a party of friends near Glendale, Ontario.

The husbands of the Saturday Bridge Club members entertained their wives Sunday, when the group spent the day at Houghton Lake. Golf, bridge and dinner at Breaugh's were the order of the day. Mrs. Ray Clement held high score at bridge and Mrs. Willard Cornell, second high. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests.

Michael Brady has completed a semester at Wayne University and is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. C. J. Elston returned to Flint Friday after spending several days with the Robert Strong family. Bobby Strong returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter were pleasantly surprised Sunday by Mrs. Hunter's brothers, Elmer Dreyer and wife, of Prescott, Arizona, and Herman Dreyer and wife, of Flint, sister Norene and friend George O'Malley.

Little Miss Judy Weaver observed her seventh birthday, Wednesday, June 5, and had twenty little folks in to help her. The children played games and

prizes were awarded. A lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, Jello, cake and lemonade added its bit to the already happy occasion.

Andy Stokosynski of Standish was a Sunday guest of the Liland Smock family. Andy is a former buddy of Robert Smock.

Mrs. Clarence Lemler has returned after spending a week in Churubusco, Ind. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bair, and children accompanied her for a visit.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Gierke Jr., last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family, spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Mrs. Barber's daughter, Mrs. Leo Nelson and family.

Twenty-two chums of Alan, Paul, Glen and Denny Richardson got together at the Harry Souders residence, Monday evening, for a potluck dinner. The affair was a farewell party for the boys, who are moving to West Branch. The group presented the young men with a gift.

Mrs. Jappe Smith has returned home after a week spent in Chicago visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred and renewing old friendships. Fred Smith was home from Detroit to spend the weekend at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, born June 10. The little lady missed her daddy's birthday by one day, his being June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feldhauser are the proud parents of a son, born June 8 at Woman's Hospital in Detroit. The little fellow weighed 8 3/4 pounds and will be known as Daniel Paul.

Dr. Godfrey had the rear of his car badly crushed when struck by a late model car traveling at high speed on M-27 near the Roy Millikin home.

69 years old June 12, 1924

The Sisters of Mercy of Mercy Hospital announce the completion of the course by Rosina Catherine Kelling in the nurses training school of that institution. Miss Kelling is a sister of Sister Mary Theodora at Mercy Hospital.

A daughter arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Ward is here from Detroit to spend the summer months with her grandmother, Mrs. George F. Owen.

A nine-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiltz, Sunday morning.

Miss Anna Nelson arrived in Grayling last Thursday from Sheldon, Wash., where she spent the winter. She is visiting her father, Wilhelm Nelson and family, in Beaver Creek, also her sister, Mrs. Elna

Hemmingson, and brothers, Carl and Otto. Miss Nelson is on the staff of city nurses in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will J. Heric, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Byron Newell attended the annual convention of the W.B.A.O.T.M., held in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Mathews of Flint, is visiting her son, Neil and family, and also the Hans L. Peterson family. On Monday they motored over to Sharon to see Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, who recently moved from Grayling onto a farm in that place.

Mrs. Margaret Burton and daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson, and brother, Clayton Strachly, are in Coldwater visiting relatives.

Marius Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit, where he will join in with the Chamber of Commerce of that city on a trip by steamer from Detroit to Isle Royal in Lake Superior, a five-day trip.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Thrudo, motored to Gaylord Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo, and the party went to East Jordan where they were guests of Mrs. Ed Strehl and family.

Clyde, Cloya and Clair, the triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood, celebrated their seventh birthday anniversary last Thursday, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Rood surprised the little folks with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Anspach of Monroe, motored to Grayling Friday to spend a few days fishing on the AuSable. The party returned to Monroe Sunday. Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter, Phyllis, are remaining for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children motored to Indian River to spend a day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest spent Memorial Day in Utica visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Alpena is a guest of Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mrs. John Brown of Manistique, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over Sunday.

Thirty-one graduate from Grayling School. The largest class in history of local school. Following are the names of the graduates: Henry Ahman, Aubrey Barrett, Helen Bugby, Beulah Collins, Francella Corwin, Lena Diffell, Rufus Edmonds, Wilbur Gould, George Granger, Ruth Harrington, Nyland Houghton, Clarence Ingalls, Carl Johnson, Finley Klingensmith, Wesley LaGrow, Luanna Lietz, Clairbelle, Lovely, Egard McPhee, Farnham Matson, Loretta McDonnell, Bernice McNeven, Fedora Montour, Grace Nelson, Carl Olson, James Richardson, Marcella Sullivan, Elmer Smith, Edward Trudeau, Helen Ziebell.

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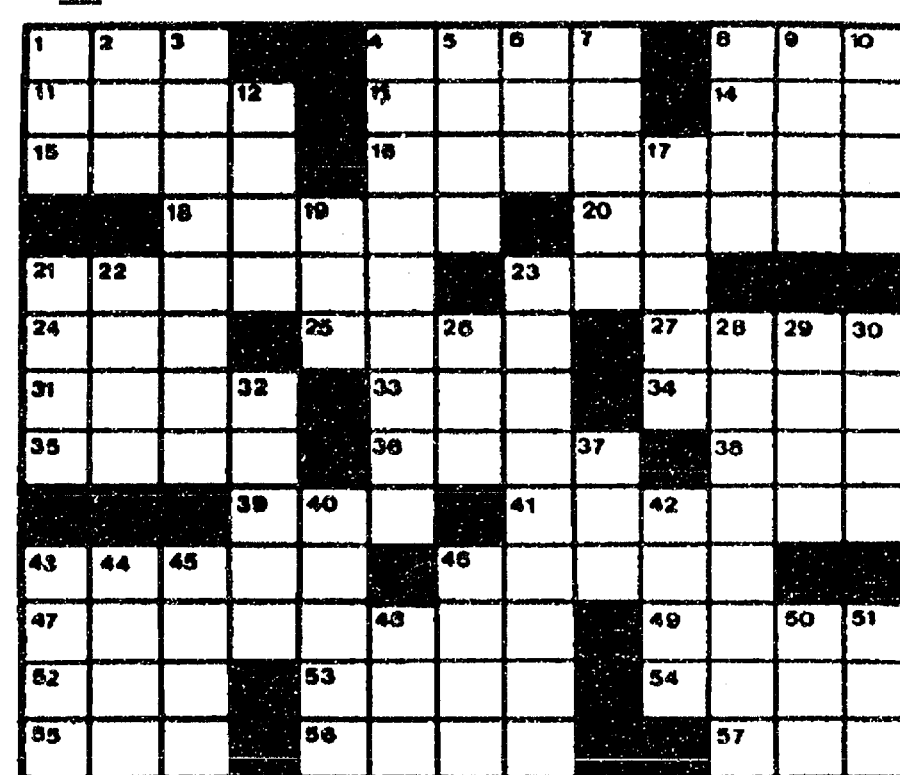
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21. Nova Scotia cape
23. Chinese Communist
24. Fate
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41. Actually
43. Malice
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47. Macaroni for kids soup
49. Detail
52. ___ Alamos

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1. Stuff
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7. Garbo
8. Feeble
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29. And others
30. Fishing boat
32. Kate or Alexis
37. ___ Aviv
40. Crews
42. McGraw and Baba
43. Casa room
44. Fall
45. ___ Facto
46. Finest
48. Constrictor
50. Mug Handle
51. Garson film
- ___ "Parkington"



Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: June 13 - June 19

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You may have to exert your energies in order to accomplish a menial task. It will get easier with time.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Expect great things from others and you will not be disappointed. Remember to think positively.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Finances need tending. Don't be too liberal with your savings. Keep them close to home.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Dieting may be on your agenda. Combine with exercise and self control and you can't go wrong.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Changing employment now is not a good idea. Stick with what you know for the time being. Give it another year before quitting.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Co-workers need your support. Be flexible. Don't be so demanding.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You seem to be going through a phase. It won't last long. Enjoy the good feelings while you can.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Summer is coming and romance is heating up, too. Go with the flow for now, but be careful not to get in over your head.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

What a week you're having! Much can be accomplished if you stay on task. Time for fun will come later.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Don't involve yourself in a no-win situation. Some arguments cannot be settled. Steer clear of whirlwinds.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The past returns to haunt you. Sins of the fathers seem to be heaped upon the sons. Persevere as best you can.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You may have to go a great distance to overcome adversity. Friends offer encouragement and will be there when needed.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
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New Age Bibles #2

We continue our study of G. A. Riplinger's book entitled, *New Age Bible Versions, (An Exhaustive Documentation Exposing The Message, Men and Manuscripts Moving Mankind To The Antichrist's One World Religion)*. Riplinger quotes *The Metaphysical Bible Dictionary*, a standard source for New Age beliefs, as chiding those who refuse to replace personal names for God or deity with impersonal titles. A summary of this name game in modern Bible versions shows: Lucifer changed to morning star, Jehovah changed to Lord, Holy One of Israel changed to One, Holy Ghost changed to Spirit, Lord Jesus Christ changed to Lord, and Godhead changed to divine being.

Riplinger illustrates the significance of these kinds of word changes: "The rock scene sings of Lord Satan (Venom) whose 'a new god' and 'a star from the east' (Wang Chung). New Agers refer to Lucifer as 'the One,' 'the Spirit of the Age' and a 'divine being.' Now new versions point

readers to Satan instead of God."

After listing pages of charts showing new Bible versions siding with New Age Humanism in their choice of word changes, Riplinger says, "New versions have incited a shift in doctrine within some Christian circles that has not gone unnoticed by mystics and occultists. Starhawk, a self-proclaimed witch remarks: 'I am very glad to discover such movement within Christian churches that is sympathetic to the pagan spirit.'"

What is happening to religion? Riplinger quotes the leaders within the New Age: "Most New Agers, however, teach that the new will overcome the old by a gentle process of ecumenical unity and absorption of the religions into one another... The New World Religions will contain all the common elements of all religions." The Lucifer Connection. "If the final planetary synthesis of the Eastern and Western Spiritual traditions is to be realized... Eastern mysticism must be incorporated into traditional Christianity." Peter DeCappens, New Age editor. "The collusion is so low-

key that no one notices." -The Aquarian Conspiracy. The mandate is, "Change those aspects of religion... which delay the full manifestation of planetary unity..." -The New Group of World Servers "Objectives," (U.N. Plaza, N.Y.)

May this information encourage Bible-believers to hold on to great-grandmother's Bible that preceded the dozens of modern deceptive versions. For some of us our Bible will always remain the old authorized KJV. "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." (2 Cor. 2:11).

Pastor "B"

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Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Tamara Fyan of Lovells: Elizabeth Ann, May 21, 1993, 9 lbs., 5 ozs.

Brian and Peggy Vaughn of Houghton Lake: Kate Lynn Vaughn, May 24, 1993, 9 lbs., 3.9 ozs.

Paul Breitfeld and Gail Ann Randall of Grayling: Megan, May 26, 1993, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

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Karl and Carol Mead of Frederic: Richard Melvin Mead, May 28, 1993, 7 lbs., 5.7 ozs.

Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: I have heard about some of the services you offer to the pregnant woman. Could you tell me what services are available to the woman who is pregnant or has just delivered?

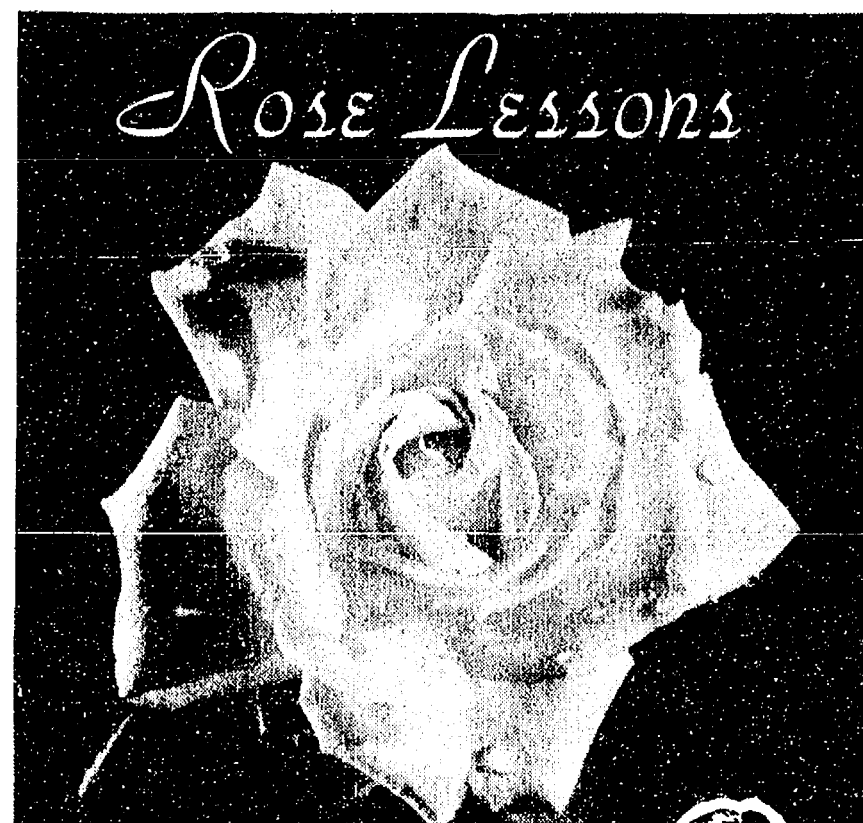
Answer: All mothers at times need information and support regarding their new babies. In our modern society new moms frequently lack the support and advice offered by the extended family. Today's new mom may feel totally isolated and alone with a variety of concerns. Not knowing where to go for advice on everything

from baby care to immunization schedules can add additional stress to an already stressful time.

Any new mother in the community should feel comfortable contacting the health department with questions regarding infant health and care. She may contact any one of the maternal/infant support nurses. Other staff available for specific concerns include registered dietitians, social workers, or immunization nurses. The health department is also happy to share our many videos and written materials on infant care topics.

Even if the mom was not enrolled in a health department program through her pregnancy, she may call on behalf of herself or her infant to inquire about programs and eligibility at this time. If the new family has concerns that are not met by health department programs, referrals will be initiated to appropriate local resources.

Church Directory



I work with people and raise roses. Both fascinate me. And both are so similar. Roses require tremendous attention. They must be cared for, talked to, fed and watered regularly, and protected from foreign matter that would harm. All of which must be done with extreme care.

You never hold a rose too tightly or its thorns will give painful notice of your indiscretion. You move about rose bushes with careful caution lest they snag you. They demand room to grow and fulfill their purpose in life.

And each rose bush has its own nature. You can perform all the proper acts of care and love, but the rose will be what its inward nature (its God-purpose) determines: a red rose will be a red rose; a yellow rose, a yellow rose. You have absolutely no control over its nature (color).



In working with people that's the hardest lesson to learn. We can apply influence, give guidance, exert persuasion, but each person's individuality must be respected. His or her nature (God-purpose) must be allowed fulfillment. Refusing such freedom stunts people and kills roses.

Sunday
Ephesians
2:1-21
Monday
Ephesians
6:10-20
Tuesday
James
5:7-20
Wednesday
1 Timothy
4:1-5
Thursday
1 Samuel
2:1-11
Friday
1 Samuel
7:2-17
Saturday
2 Samuel
7:18-29

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
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April through October
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400 Michigan Ave.
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
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Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Beaver Creek Township will hold a proposed budget hearing for fiscal year 1993-94, on Monday, June 14, at 6:00 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Florence Nelson
Clerk
-3-10

NOTICE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

The Grayling Recreation Authority (Hanson Hills) has an opening for an at-large member. Written applications will be accepted through June 15, 1993. Please direct applications to: Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738.

Teresa Furst
Secretary
-3-10

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Please take notice that on June 21, 1993, at 7:00 o'clock pm at the middle school conference room, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1993, of an additional proposed millage rate of 2.41 mills for operating purposes pursuant to act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 28.35 mills be levied in 1993.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1993 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by nine and 29/100 percent (9.29%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation of property located within the school district. State equalized valuation will not be finalized until after the fourth Monday in May. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the Board of Education must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not more than ten (10) days after the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The date and location that the Board of Education plans to take action on the resolution approving the additional proposed millage rate will be announced at the public hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education
Crawford AuSable School District
403 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone: 348-7041

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 21, 1993, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following cases.

Case #93-7: Herbert Knowlton, petitioner.
NRD Zone.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 13.
5417 Henderson Lodge Rd.

A request to construct a 28' x 30' addition to an existing accessory building that would exceed the square footage of the residence. Closest point of construction 135' from the river, a variance of 60' (includes rise in bank).

Case #93-8: Mrs. X. D. Johnson, petitioner.
R-2 Zone.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 15.
2634 E. Lakeshore Dr.

A request to replace an existing 16'4" x 20'4" detached accessory building with a 26' x 30' detached accessory building 5'7" from the N. side lot line, a variance of 4'5".

Case #93-9: Lewis Sorenson, petitioner.
NRD Zone.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 7, Lots 12 & 13 of
Riverside Sub., Circle Ct. Drive.

A request to construct a 32' x 48' residence with a 24' x 32' attached garage, closest point of construction 55' to the mainstream, a variance of 145'.

Case #93-10: Grayling Township, petitioner.

A request for interpretation of transitional yard requirements between C-1 & R-F Zones. Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, Sec. 20.1F.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monika S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Lovells Township has an opening for a combined Building Official, Planner and Inspector who is certified by the State of Michigan. Any qualified person interested in this part-time position, please send resume to: Lovells Township, 8405 Twin Bridge Road Rt. # 3, Grayling, MI 49738, by June 30, 1993. If you have any questions, call Supervisor Fred Schably at 517-348-9215 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk
-3-10

NOTICE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Crawford AuSable School District will be offering summer school in an enrichment format.

For: Children just finishing first through fifth grades at Grayling Elementary, Frederic Elementary, and Grayling Middle School.

Where: Grayling Elementary School

When: July 6th through July 29th
(four days per week)

Time: 8:00 am - noon each day

Cost: *\$50
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For more information, contact the Grayling Elementary School at 348-7641.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm, June 29, 1993, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #93-2: Milltown Sun Country, petitioner.
Property Code: 20-042-012-010-070-00.
Location: M-72 West of Grayling on the north side of its intersection with M-93.
Section 12, T26N, R4W.

A request to re-zone from General Commercial (C-1) to Light Commercial (C-2) the North 200 feet by 500 feet of the above property code to allow mini-storage to rear of C-1 use on highway frontage.

Zoning Ordinance and Case File may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the case may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monika S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUASABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

JUNE 14, 1993

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on **Monday, June 14, 1993.**

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1997.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Rodney R. Lobsinger
Lewis A. Madill
Dennis S. Palmer
Richard J. Phillips
Karl Schreiner

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)

Michigan State Housing Development Authority, A public body corporate and political, 401 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, MI 48909
Cross-Plaintiff
Steven D. Hughey (P32203)
Assistant Attorney General
PO Box 30217
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1130

v.
Randy West, a single man
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant
John B. Huss (P15297)
Attorney for Cross-Defendant
Post Office Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 6, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Courthouse, City of Grayling, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street, 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Dated: 5-17-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy County Clerk
-27-3-10-17-24-2

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-2841.
OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation, 123 West Main Street, Gaylord, MI 49735
Cross-Plaintiff
STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

v.
RANDY WEST, a single man
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant
JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)
Attorney for Cross-Defendant
Post Office Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On June 22, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street, 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Dated: April 27, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-6-13-20-27-3-10

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 2, 1990, by Steven K. Bartlett and Dawn M. Tilley (n/k/a Bartlett),

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 2, 1990, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 309 of mortgages on pages 590-593;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and 54/100 Dollars (\$38,835.54) principal and Three Thousand Seven Hundred and 85/100 Dollars (\$3,078.85) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on July 21, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the SE corner of S 1/2 of NE 1/2 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence N 4 rods; thence W 40 rods; thence S 4 rods; thence E 40 rods to P.O.B., being part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W all in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.
Dated: June 9, 1993

-10-17-24-1

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford ANCILLARY CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 93-005078-IE

Estate of Justice Wentworth Bailey, Deceased, 370-03-1814.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1895 Alpine #30, Boulder, CO, 80304, died Sept. 7, 1992.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Leslie Fidel Bailey, 1895 Alpine Ave., Apt. 30F, Boulder, CO, 80304, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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10. Garage Sales

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Mercy Hospital employees honored for years of service

Service awards were presented to Mercy Hospital employees during the annual Awards Banquet, "The Magic Is You," held May 20 at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1993 Employee of the Year to Jaymie Brunskill, R.N., an Emergency Department nurse. Other candidates for Mercy's Employee of the Year included Lois Adams, Dee Ashworth, Dennis Bennett, Lynn Ferrigan, Kathy Kelly, Christina Koscielo, Dennis Kuhn, Julie McClure, Paula Nichols, Donna Pflum and Patrick Quinlan.

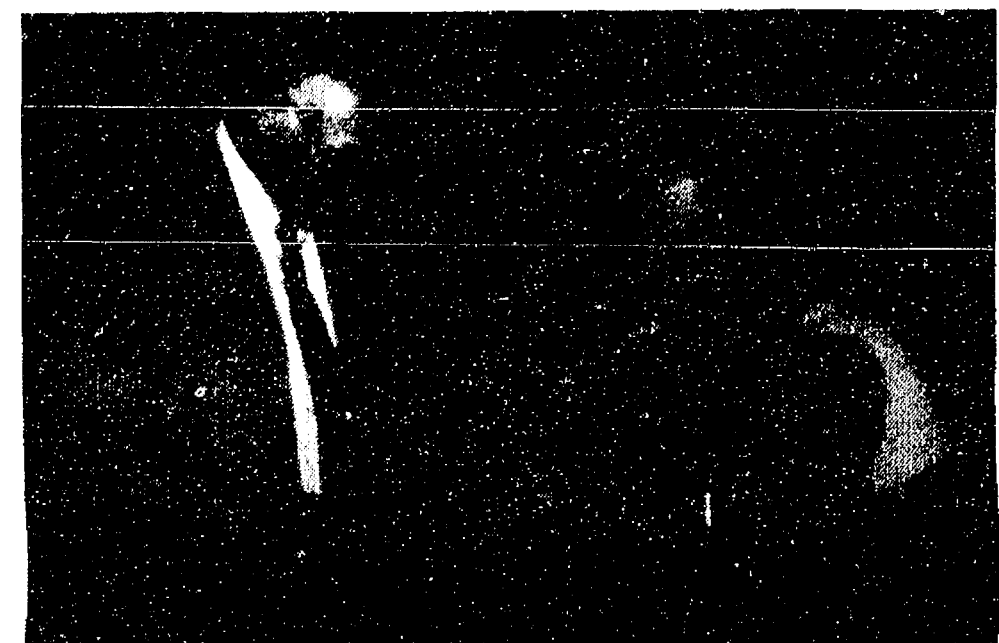
Special presentations were made to long-time employees William Isenhauer and Jerimae Golnick for serving the hospital in various positions for 35 years and 25 years, respectively.

Twenty-year pins were awarded to Rosemary Gallagher and Walter Neilson. Fifteen-year pins were given to Martha Gauthier, Linda Gomey, Betty Mahaffy, Pat Scheel and Nancy Wagner. Ten-year pin recipients were Mari Ann Arthur-Luke, Rose Mary Frye, Diane Hagel, Nancy Hodges, Glenda Jacobs, Patricia Johnson, Jane Kimball, Carolyn Mason, Brenda Morris, Marlene Woodworth-Smith and Loretta Swantek.

For the first time, Mercy awarded five-year pins to employees who have served 5-9 years. A large group of employees received five-year pins: Julie Anderson, Dee Ashworth, Martha Barnum, Susan Boardman, Judith Burnash, Mary Jo Conway, James Cross, Pamela Dankenbring, Florence Dowling, Carla Gardner, Jean Guyett, Karen Hatley, Shirley Johnston, Beverly Andrus, Charles Baker, Kathleen Bergen, Patricia Brown, Anne Colby, Carol Craigie, Kathleen Dandy, Doris Doe, Arlene Fraley, Marie Grove, Patricia Harrington,

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35 YEARS OF SERVICE—William Isenhauer, right, received a standing ovation honoring his 35 years of service in the maintenance department of Mercy Hospital. He accepts an engraved clock presented by Walter Neilson, maintenance manager.

Cold weather again contributes to high scores

By Dick Spenny

Once again, the weatherman was the winner of the week as high winds and cold produced high scores and bogies at Fox Run. No player posted a score in the 30s. Super sub of the week, Bart Kjolhede came close with a one birdie round of 40 on the front nine.

Week four of the Wednesday men's league saw no change in leaders, but Bill Denemy and Rodger Wagner drew two points closer to second flight leaders, Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps. Ralph Deslover and partner, John Patchin have moved into a two way tie for second in the fourth flight with Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy. Both teams trail Jim Watson and George Kehoe by eight full points. Bob Murphy and Dave Dougherty have stretched their third flight lead to 11.5 points over Englehard and Rood. Not to be outdone, Terry Abernathy and Rick Marshall are pulling away in first flight with a big lead of twelve points.

Netscores for the week reflected the bad weather conditions with one outstanding exception. Fourth flight

Richard Kreidler carded a league low net of 29 on his 45-16. Low nets in the other flights were Dick Spenny 35, Dave Dougherty 34, and Bill Denemy tied with Don Moore for par matching 36s.

The Fox Run ladies have put their second week of play in the books. Flight one leaders, Linda Mires and Cheri Sullivan, hold a slim half point lead over Mary Alice McKindles and Sue Murphy. Second flighters, Vicki Borchers and Carolyn Jones enjoy a 3.5 point lead over Therese Baldwin and Elizabeth Byington. Joey Marshall and Tana Stuck threaten a runaway with a 5.5 point margin in third flight.

Second week features were a net 32 by Sue Murphy and a birdie on the seventeenth by Louise Spenny.

The American Cancer Society scramble hosted a field of 85 in a successful staging on a rare nice day. Low four man scramble score was an excellent 60 posted by a Grayling team captained by Cliff Wheeler. Mary Jo Jansen and Ann Bayer carded a two woman score of 73 to capture that title.

Local home builders group helps with fairgrounds project

The Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association members have finished the outer shell of the kitchen building at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds. The walls, floor and roof were completed in February, and the serving windows and siding were finished May 25th. The building is 20' X 24' with a 5' overhang to protect the serving area windows. The fair board is now working to complete the inside for use starting July 1.

Several Tri-Lakes members donated either materials or time on this project:

Randall Lumber, Wickes Lumber, Wolohan Lumber, Maple Valley Truss Co., M & M Home Energy Systems, Tom Baese Builder, Barber Construction, Lowell Karinen Builder, Richard L. Martin Construction, Country Construction, Scott's Enterprises, Inc., Terry Beardslee Plumbing & Heating, Robert Brobeck Builders, and Mosher Builders.

Other area businesses also donated to the project: Weyerhaeuser, K & K Masonry, and Huffman Excavating.

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Frederic Hobby Club hosts annual Mother-Daughter banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club held its Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet, Monday, May 10, with 83 attending.

President Margaret Gugin was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Mother's Day Program. The Frederic Elementary After School Recorder Club presented a medley of songs on their recorders. Those participating were Becky Hunt, Rachel Hunt, Wendy Klooster, Derek Gregorich, Laura Gassman and Jeremiah Haskins, under the direction of their teacher, Diane Lange. The toast to the mothers was given by Penny Kaiser and the toast to the daughters was given by Grace Rosin. Brian Hulbert was the speaker for the evening. The Hobby Club sang the old favorite, "The Church in the Wildwood" with the piano accompaniment by Merna Newberry. Stacy Rosin-Gay sang, "They Could Not."

Gifts were presented to the following: The oldest mother with daughters present, Mamie Strahley; mother with the most daughters present, Sharon Waters; mother with the most generations present, Esther Weaver, youngest mother with daughters present, Stacy Rosin-Gay; youngest daughter with mother present was Jessie Dedafoe; mother who came

the farthest, with daughters present was Linda Newberry of Vanderbilt. They closed the program with everybody singing, "A Song To Mothers."

Cards of thanks

My thanks to Dr. William McNamara, Dr. Habryl and Dr. Thiel for the very excellent care I received during my recent hospital stays. Also thank you to the Mercy Hospital nursing staff for their care and attention. We are very fortunate to live in a community that has quality health care delivered by caring professionals. Thanks also to Dennis Paulson, members of the Methodist Church, friends, and my family for all of your support. And special thanks to Mark Hunter—for your friendship and all your help.

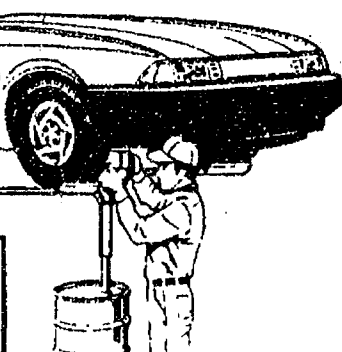
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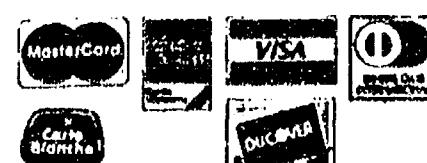
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Officer guard wives hosting social hour

The officers' wives of the Michigan National Guard have invited the ladies of Grayling to attend a wine-tasting luncheon. The event will be held at the Officers' Club of Camp Grayling on Thursday June 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

There is a cover charge of \$5 per person. Tickets are limited so make your reservations soon by calling 348-9033. Deadline date for reservations is June 21.

Booster Club sponsors children's fish contest

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be buying 1,000 fish to stock the Grayling millpond on Saturday, July 3, for a fishing contest for children 12 years and younger.

Most of the fish will be nine to ten inches but several 14-inch fish will

also be placed in the millpond at the city park. Prizes and cash will also be given to lucky anglers. Children should register for the contest, free of charge, at the picnic shelter in the city park on Saturday, July 3. The fishing contest will run from 1-5 p.m.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

We really had a gang on Tuesday night playing cards. We play anything from Crazy Eights to Bridge and everything in between. Make up your own table or come on in and join in with the rest of us.

The dancing slippers were red hot last Thursday night when Tina Kennedy played. She really gets in some good "jump tunes," as well as the old standards.

There will be a van here at the center at 6:30 p.m. for folks that need a ride to see the "Senior Follies" this Friday or Saturday night. They will bring you back to the center after the show is over.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 't'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on

Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**
June 9-Stuffed Turkey/Goulash;
June 10-Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork Sand;
June 11-Meatloaf;
June 14-Pot Roast/Soup & Sandwich;
June 15-Veal Birds/Chop Suey;
June 16-Pork Cutlets/Roast Beef;
June 17-Creamed Chicken/Ham Loaf;
June 18-Beef Stew.

Coming Events

June 9-COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.
June 10-Foot Clinic, by appointment.
June 11-South Branch Satellite at 11:30.
Monthly potluck this Sunday, June 13th at 4 p.m.
Remember special Father's Day dinner on Wednesday, June 16th at 5 p.m. Extra special entertainment! 20 Girls 20!
Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Local hospices merge, continue growing

Hospice organizations that previously operated independently in Crawford and Roscommon counties have merged and are now moving toward state licensing and federal certification, thus becoming eligible for third party insurance reimbursement.

In November of last year the two hospices were officially combined into one hospice to be known as "Hospice with Loving Care" serving both Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Hospice of Crawford County was organized in 1986 and graduated its first volunteer support group in May 1987. This organization began as an all-volunteer hospice and was staffed with a part-time paid director at the time of the merger.

The Hospice in Roscommon County was organized in 1984, also as an all-volunteer organization. As the patient census increased each year, a paid director was hired to head that agency in 1989.

When the number of patients, which the agency serves, grow large enough, licensing becomes mandated by the state. The Hospice in Roscommon County sometime ago attained that volume of patients.

Volunteers are an integral part of providing services in hospice, according to Executive Director Sandra Jackson. Volunteers are needed in all areas of operation. Areas of need are office skills, transportation, publicity and promotion, fundraising and in-home assistance and support. Volunteers will be even more important under the expanded program. Certification regulations mandate that at least five percent of hospice services must be provided by volunteers, but to provide quality service, the need will be much higher. A training class recently completed May 26, and another class is being planned for early fall in Grayling.

A number of professionals who will be on staff have already been recruited

under the new more stringent regulations, said Jackson. Members of the combined boards have spent much time meeting organizational requirements for the certification which will come under the auspices of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Some organizational matters such as recruitment of qualified nursing and medical personnel remain to be accomplished. Jackson anticipates that all requirements will be fulfilled before the end of 1993.

Six qualified persons have been recruited to date for the combined organization: Charlene Maggio, R.N., patient care coordinator. She is a former nursing student at Kirtland Community College and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Honorary Nursing Society. She was formerly employed at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon where her duties included training Nurses Aides.

Holly Mueller, M.S.W., social worker, Bereavement and Volunteer Coordinator. She received her bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in 1990 and her masters degree from Michigan State University in May, 1993. She was formerly employed at North Central Community Health and at the Nokomis Challenge Center at Houghton Lake. She has served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand, a volunteer for River House in Grayling, and has assisted Collins Elementary School staff in establishing a program for children with behavior problems.

Elva Lovell, office manager. She was employed on the staff as an expeditor at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Before moving to this area she was the program assistant for the Lenawee County 4-H.

Rev. Robert Strey, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church at Higgins Lake. A hospice board member he has accepted responsibility as Spiritual Advisor.

Ralph Steffe, M.D. has been appointed medical director. He has been in the Grayling area for over 40 years and is currently practicing part-time with Mercy Internal Medicine Associates. He also serves as medical

director at Mercy Manor and resides in Crawford County. His knowledge in palliative medical management, especially pain and symptom control will make him a valued member of the hospice team said Jackson.

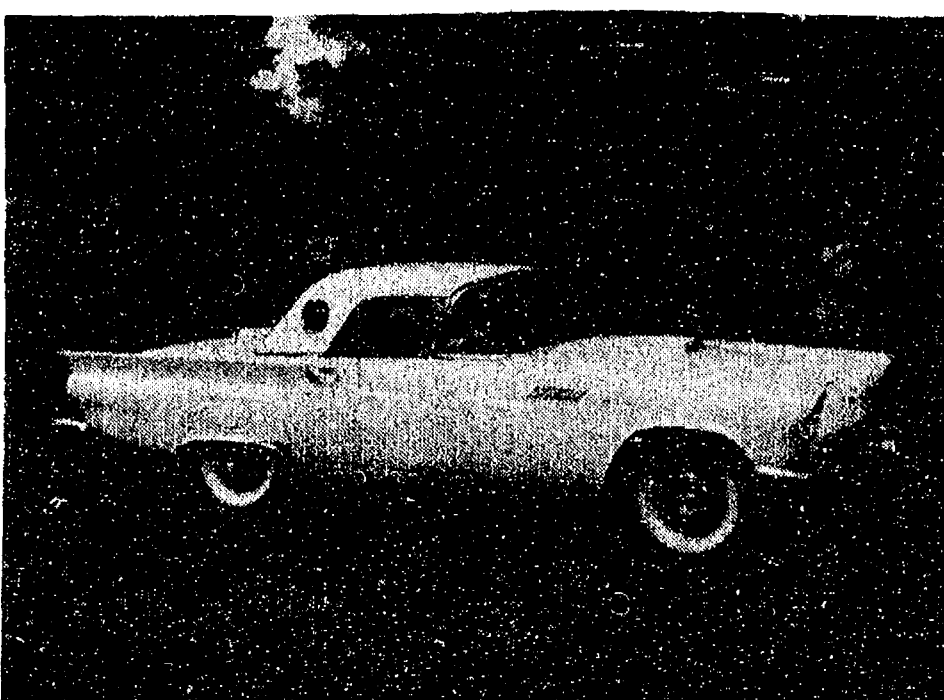
The office for "Hospice with Loving Care" is located in Roscommon at 407

Lake Street. The mailing address is P.O. Box 532, Roscommon, MI 48653, and the phone number is 275-8967. Anyone interested in volunteering or wishing information about hospice may call the office or Ann Richardson, hospice board member, in Grayling at 348-8500.

Frederic Auto Show



ELVIS IMPERSONATOR--Danny Vann will do a salute to Elvis on Saturday, June 12, at 8 p.m., at the Frederic Auto Show Sock Hop at Happi Days. Vann was voted into the International Elvis Impersonators' Hall of Fame.



CLASSIC CARS--Two of the winning cars from last year's Frederic Auto Show. The late '40s Chevy (top) won Best of Cruise and the '57 T-bird won the Happi Days Choice Award.

Lovells News

Ann and John Duby, Ben Duby, Tammy Fyan and baby, Elizabeth, enjoyed a few days in Kentucky visiting with Ann's mother, Cathryn Jefferson and family.

Travis Lambert wishes to thank all of his sponsors for the St. Jude Hospital Bike-a-thon. Travis raised \$208.25 for the hospital by riding 33 miles. Travis won a new ten-speed bike and a gift certificate from K-mart.

Congratulations to the Lovells graduates: Don LaVigne, Sharon Bunker and Christina Hartwig.

Saturday evening, at the Lovells Township Hall, a reception was held honoring the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweitzer (nee Jamie Gay.) The hall was decorated in shades of lavender and rose balloons. Following a delicious supper, the traditional wedding cake, made by the bride's grandmother, was served to the guests, after which, gifts were opened. Later dancing was enjoyed by all. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

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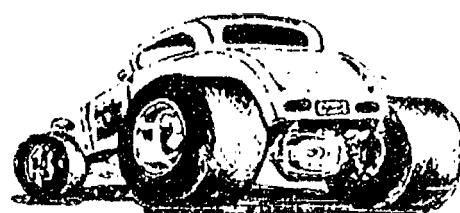
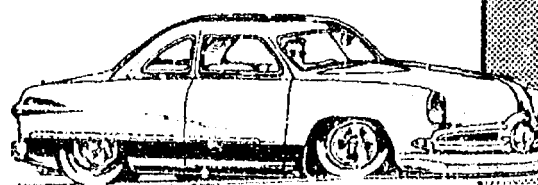
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